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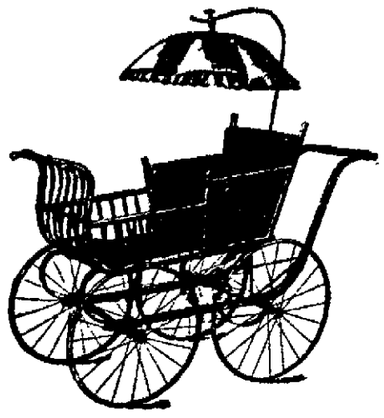

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22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra size, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, can be worn any time of the year, $2 25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

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Frishy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted, to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

Flags.

All sizes in Flags, for decorating, from 15c per dozen up.

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DEWEY'S VICTORY

Pacific Squadron Wins a Great Battle.

FOUGHT OFF MANILA

Three Spanish Cruisers Are Sunk by Our Fleet.

SPAIN ADMITS DEFEAT.

Official Dispatch From the Governor of the Philippines.

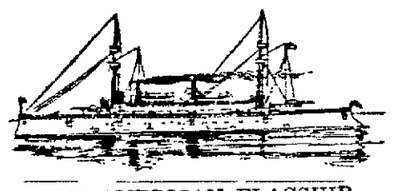
BLEW UP THEIR OWN VESSELS.

The First Naval Battle of the War, and the Ships Which Took Part In It. London Calls It a Crushing Defeat.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald's London correspondent gives the following account of Commodore Dewey's great victory over the Spanish fleet off Manila:

The Asiatic squadron of the United States, Commodore Dewey commanding, yesterday engaged and completely defeated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the harbor of Manila, in the Philippine islands.

All the news of the great naval battle thus far received is coming from Spanish sources. This shows conclusively that Manila has not yet been



THE AMERICAN FLAGSHIP.

taken by the American forces and that the cable lines are still under the control of Spain.

From the fact that even the advices from Madrid show that the American warships fared the best, there is hardly any doubt that when complete details are obtainable it will be learned that it was a crushing defeat for Spain. Reports of the battle thus far are coming in piecemeal.

During the two engagements that took place Commodore Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet, lost three of his largest ships. His flagship, the steel cruiser Reina Cristina, and the armored cruiser Castilla were burned, and the cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown up. Several other Spanish vessels were badly damaged. One report adds that several other Spanish ships were sunk by their commanders to prevent their falling into the hands of the Americans.

There was a heavy loss of life among the Spanish. Captain Cadarso, commanding the Reina Christina, was killed. Commodore Montojo, commanding the fleet, shifted his flag from the Reina Christina to the Isla de Cuba, a much smaller steel protected cruiser, just before the Christina sank. The blowing up of the Don Juan de Austria was attended by a great loss of life among the crew, her commander also being killed.

Commodore Dewey's squadron, leaving Subig bay, a few miles from Manila, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, proceeded toward Manila. Under the cover of darkness he entered the harbor of Manila, the batteries located there announcing his arrival.

Both fleets lined up for battle at daybreak—about 5 o'clock—yesterday morning. The guns of the American warships began firing on the fortress of Cavite and the arsenal of Manila.

Under the protection of the guns of these fortifications the Spanish warships opened fire on the American fleet. For several hours the harbor resounded with the roar of guns, the crashing of steel and timbers, the shrieks and groans of the wounded. Thick clouds of smoke at times almost obscured the opposing fleets from each other.

A well directed shot reached the iron cruiser Don Juan de Austria, a vessel of 1,100 tons. A terrific explosion followed and the ship was blown up.

All the time during the first engagement the American ships were under way, their maneuvering being intended to render the marksmanship of the Spanish gunners less effective.

The American squadron about 8 o'clock drew off to the west side of the bay and took refuge behind some foreign shipping. The ships had evidently suffered considerable damage. After some hasty repairs they returned to the conflict.

During this engagement the guns of Cavite maintained a steadier and stronger fire upon Commodore Dewey's ships than in the first encounter, but the American guns were being used with telling effect.

As the smoke lifted it was seen that the flagship Reina Cristina was on fire. The vessel was completely burned. In the interval between the two engagements Commodore Montojo moved his flag from the Reina Cristina to the smaller cruiser Isla de Cuba. To the fact that he made this change he doubtless owes his life.

The cruiser Castilla, next to the flagship the largest and most powerful of the Spanish squadron, was also burned. The cruisers Don Antonio de Ulloa and the Mindanao were also badly damaged in this encounter.

That the American squadron received severe damage in the engagement cannot be doubted. Early reports had it that five of Commodore Dewey's ships had been sunk. Later advices from Madrid put the number at two. It is impossible to ascertain anything more definite than this, but it is considered highly significant that the latest advices received from Madrid and Lisbon make no mention of any American ship being destroyed.

There were undoubtedly heavy losses in men on both sides. One apparently trustworthy report states that the Spanish had 200 killed and 400 wounded.

Trustworthy details of the American loss of life will hardly be obtainable until Commodore Dewey has taken Manila or has sent a vessel with dispatches to Hongkong.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Dispatch to Spain's War Minister From the Governor of the Philippines.

MADRID, May 2.—The following is the text of the official dispatch from the governor general of the Philippines to the minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal.

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy, with heavy loss, to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping, on the east side of the bay.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadardo, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

The second engagement, according to El Heraldo, was apparently begun by the Americans, after landing their wounded on the west side of the bay. In the latter engagement the Spanish ships Mindanao and Ulloa suffered heavily. Ministers speak of "serious but honorable losses."

Notwithstanding the severe damage the Spanish ships sustained, naval officers here consider that further operations by the American squadron will be conducted under great difficulty, owing to their having no base where they can repair and recoal or obtain fresh supplies of ammunition.

Another account says the Mindanao and Ulloa, or Ullao, were severely damaged in the second engagement.

An official telegram received at a later hour from the governor general of the Philippines says:

"Admiral Montojo has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina. The Reina Maria Christina was completely burned, as was also the cruiser Castillan, the other ships having to retire from the combat and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy."

The Reina Maria Christina was a steel cruiser of 3,520 tons and 3,970 indicated horsepower. She was about 282 feet long, 42 feet breadth of beam and 16 feet deep. She was built at Ferrol in 1886 and carried six 6.2 inch Hontoria guns, two 2.7 inch guns, two 2.2 inch quick firers, six 3 pounders and two Maxim guns.

The cruiser Castilla was a wooden vessel of 3,342 tons was 246 feet long, 46 feet beam and 21 feet draft. Her indicated horsepower was 4,000. She was built in 1881 at Cadiz. Her armament consisted of four 5.9 inch Krupp guns, two 4.7 inch, two 3.3 inch, four 2.9 inch, eight quick firing and two Maxim guns.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

London Confident That Our Victory Was a Noble One.

LONDON, May 2.—While it is quite clear that the Spanish squadron has suffered a crushing defeat, the dispatches leave unclear the intensely interesting question whether the American squadron has suffered material damage.

All news thus far comes from Spanish sources, but it seems evident that Commodore Dewey has not captured Manila. Unless he is able to make another attack and capture the town, he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Probably therefore the United States squadron will be obliged to make for San Francisco, as the entrance to Manila bay was heavily mined with torpedoes.

Commodore Dewey displayed great pluck and daring in making for the inner harbor. According to private advices received from Madrid, the United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh and two other vessels, the names of which are not given, entered the harbor.

No dispatches give details as to the vessels actually engaged on either side.

It appears to be incorrect that the American ships finally anchored behind the merchantmen on the east side of the bay. It should be the west side.

Probabilities point in the direction of the second engagement having occurred through the Spaniards trying to prevent the landing of the American wounded.

Battle News Via Lisbon.

LISBON, May 2.—Reliable news has reached here that the Spanish fleet was completely defeated off Cavite.

The Ships Engaged.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following is a list of the ships of the two fleets engaged:

THE UNITED STATES SHIPS.

Olympia, first class protected cruiser, 5,800 tons; launched 1892; speed, 21 knots; battery, four 8 inch rifles, ten 5 inch rapid fire guns, fourteen 6 pounders, six 1 pounders and four machine guns.

Baltimore, second rate, 4,600 tons; speed, 20.6 knots; battery, four 8 inch, six 6 inch rifles, four 6 pounder rapid fire, two 3 pounders, two 1 pounders, two 1.8 inch, two 1.4 inch and two machine guns.

Boston, second rate, 3,189 tons; speed, 15 knots; battery, two 8 inch, six 6 inch rifles, two 6 pounder rapid fire, two 3 pounders, two 1 pounders, two 1.8, two 1.4 inch and two machine guns.

Raleigh, second class; speed, 19 knots; battery, one 6 inch and ten 5 inch rapid fire rifles, eight 6 pounders, four 1 pounders and two machine guns.

Concord, third rate, 1,700 tons; speed, 17 knots; battery, six 6 inch, two rapid fire 6 pounders, two 3 pounders, one 1 pounder and four machine guns.

Petrel, fourth rate, 890 tons; speed, 12 knots; battery, four 6 inch guns, two rapid fire 3 pounders, one 1 pounder and four machine guns.

McCulloch, revenue cutter.

Nashan, collier.

Zafiro, supply vessel.

THE SPANISH SHIPS.

Reina Maria Christina, 3,520 tons; built 1886; speed, 17 knots; battery, four 6.2 inch Hontoria guns, two 2.7 inch and three 2.2 inch rapid fire rifles, six 1.4 inch and two machine guns.

Castilla, 3,342 tons; built 1881; battery, four 5.9 inch Krupp rifles, two 4.7 inch, two 3.3 inch, four 2.5 inch rapid fire and two machine guns.

Velasco, 1,152 tons; battery, three 5.9 inch Armstrong rifles, two 7 inch Hontorias and two machine guns.

Don Antonio de Ulloa and Don Juan de Austria, each 2,130 tons; speed, 14 knots; battery, four 4.7 inch Hontorias, three 2 inch rapid fire, two 1.5 inch and two machine guns.

General Lezo and El Cano, gun vessels, 524 tons, built 1885; speed, 11.8 knots. The General Lezo has two Hontoria rifles of 4.7 inch caliber, one 3.5 inch, two small rapid fire and one machine gun. The Cano, three 4.7 inch guns, two small rapid fire and two machine guns.

Marques del Duro, dispatch boat, 500 tons, one smooth bore 6.2 inch caliber, two 4.7 inch and one machine gun.

Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon are both small gunboats. They are of 1,030 tons displacement and carry four 4.7 inch Hontorias, two small guns and two machine guns.

Isla de Mindarao, Compania Transatlantiqua of Cadiz, armed as cruiser, length, 376.5; beam, 42.3; gross tons, 4,195; speed, 13.5.

WASHINGTON REJOICES.

The President and His Friends Receive the News of Dewey's Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—All Washington was patriotically joyous last night over the news of the great naval engagement off the Philippines.

The information, coming as it does through Spanish sources, means, in the opinion of every one here, a complete victory for Commodore Dewey's fleet.

President McKinley was informed of Commodore Dewey's battle with the Spaniards through the press dispatches. In anticipation of news of the battle there was a large gathering of the president's friends in the executive mansion. Vice President Hobart, Secretaries Alger and Bliss, Attorney General Griggs, Senator Mark Hanna, Justice McKenna of the supreme court, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and General Fitzgerald of New York and Representative Cannon were the president's guests in the war chamber when the news was received.

Dispatches giving the Spanish version of the engagement were received with evident satisfaction by the president and his friends, and Vice President Hobart ventured the remark that "it would inspire the American forces at Havana with additional courage and make them anxious to duplicate Commodore Dewey's achievements."

Massacres In the Philippines.

SHANGHAI, May 2.—Dispatches received from Manila by the Shanghai Gazette say the capital of the Philippine Islands is short of food and ammunition and that the conditions prevailing have been made worse by the flocking into Manila of the Spaniards from the provinces. It is added that the natives are already looting and killing in the provinces. Spanish women and children being among the victims. It is further asserted that the priests are the special objects of the natives' vengeance, about a dozen priests having been killed during the past week.

To Feed Vermont's Soldiers.

CHESTER, Vt., May 2.—Governor Grout has called an extra session of the legislature for May 5 to provide funds for the subsistence and transportation of Vermont troops. The state militia will be mobilized on Saturday, May 7, probably at Brattleboro.

Temerario Laid Up For Repairs.

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, May 2.—The Spanish gunboat Temerario is at Ensenada, on the La Plata, undergoing repairs to a portion of her machinery, but it is expected that she will leave within a week.

Cordite For the Navy.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Michigan, which arrived Saturday night from London, brought 468 cases of cordite addressed to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

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OFF FOR CAMP!

Middletown's Soldiers Start for Hempstead.

A ROYAL SEND OFF!

The Whole City United to Do Them Honor.

A MEMORABLE SUNDAY!

Popular Enthusiasm Ran Wild—The City in a Fever of Excitement All Day—Final Orders Received by Capt. McIntyre—Stirring Scenes at the Armory—Bells and Whistles Roused the Sleepers—The Soldiers' March to the Station—A Magnificent Demonstration by Thousands of Enthusiastic Citizens—Ringing Cheers When the Train Pulled Out.

The news, circulated early in the morning of yesterday, that Capt. McIntyre had been wired, at a late hour of the night, by Adjt. Gen. Tillinghast, to hold his command in readiness to depart at any moment, the report of a great naval engagement off Manila, crowned with overwhelming defeat of the enemy, which, being rife in New York, was wired to the ARGUS and bulletined about 9 o'clock, and the bright sunshine which made delightful the open air, inspired pretty much all the population with a common impulse to get out of doors and mingle together.

The scene upon the streets, the buzz of excitement, and the crowd which assembled about the ARGUS bulletins, were strongly reminding of other seventh days lived through in New York city during the great civil war; days which brought "news from the front" of the men of the North and the South having come together in death dealing battle, and that out of rightful carnage had come victory for the one or the other.

As the day wore on there were no signs of sagging of public interest, and the streets were thronged, as scarcely ever before, way into the late hours of the night; while many of the younger folk went not to bed at all, but made a night of it to be on hand to cheer and goodspeed the 24th on the way to "Avenge the Maine."

"Raggedy-ax, co-ax, co-ax; raggedy-ax, co-ax, co-ax; whoaup, whoaup! We are the Twenty-fourth."

Our soldier boys have gone and Middletown gave them a grand old send off. The unseemly hour of the departure had no effect on the crowd. Everybody got up from their comfortable beds and waited patiently until the train, an hour and fifteen minutes late, appeared in a drizzling rain.

All day Sunday uniformed men wearing the easy campaign hats and heavy-soled shoes flitted to and from the armory preparing their packs and completing the last little details. Crowds of people stood on street corners—when they were not in front of the ARGUS bulletin, and when the rumor went about that the 24th was going in the afternoon, hundreds congregated at the armory and at the station. Some people mistook the 3:15 a. m. notice for 3:15 p. m. and refused to accept any correction, hence the early fruitless errand to the armory and depot.

FINAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Capt McIntyre finally issued orders for the company to assemble at the armory at midnight and announced that the train would leave at 3:15 a. m. Chief Higham and Capt. Veber at once began preparations for the escort which was so successfully carried out.

SEEN AT THE ARMORY.

By 10 o'clock in the evening the boys began to arrive at the armory, accompanied by relatives and friends. There were many little incidents during the four hours which followed before the 24th left the armory. Here a mother was seen pinning a rose upon the breast of her son, a boy, who has never voted, and who could not have become a national guardsman had she signed her consent. Again there might have been seen a mother appealing to Capt. McIntyre to send her boy home as soon as he got to Hempstead.

"He cried so to go that I had to say 'yes,' but oh, I don't want him to go."

Capt. McIntyre, a hero at this hour, told her, and perhaps truthfully, that a rigid physical examination would be given all the men at the camp, and her frail boy would doubtless be unable to pass, and would be returned home. She walked slowly to a seat only half convinced. Long faces were there also, until the boys congregated around the piano. [illegible] Taylor to a sour apple tree," was popular, as was every other old song which finds a response in every music-loving breast.

Many well known citizens were there to shake the hands of the boys, among them being Rector Evans, the only pastor whose patriotic feeling took him from his bed to add a word of cheer to the departing soldiers before they left the armory. Other pastors were at the station, however.

THE ROLL CALL.

A preliminary roll call at 12:30 found all the men present but five, and the second roll call at 2 a. m. showed every man who was expected lined up in proper place. There were only eighty-three of them, however, one man needed not being equipped. The command left with this number, and any other vacancies which may occur will be filled by men who will be enlisted as needed.

ROUSING THE SLEEPERS.

The fire bell sounded the "three twos," the chief's call, at one o'clock, and the various organizations who were to participate began to form at their headquarters. This call was repeated at 1:30, and then the companies marched to Wickham avenue, where they were formed. The call was taken up by many steam whistles, and booming cannon awakened the soundest sleepers.

The company left the armory for the station at 2:30 amid cheers, fireworks, and popping fire arms, while flags were waved by hundreds in the crowd.

THE SOLDIERS' ESCORT.

Capt. Veber and his full force of men, and Chief Higham led. Close behind them came Mayor Mance and the members of the common council. Right behind them was the crack DeWitt Camp drum corps and they produced music of the most enthusing character. The G. A. R. was next, and there were fifty-one of the old veterans in line, carrying their flags. The Pioneer band came next and they played with a vim which won them applause. The firemen followed. Monhegans turned out 31 strong; Excelsiors, 51; Eagles, 31; McQuoids, 34; Phœnix, 30. The Ontario band, playing like an old organization lead Ontario Hose company which was twenty-nine strong. Wallkills, headed by Chaplain Evans and President Macardell, came last, nineteen strong.

READY FOR SERVICE.

The crack 24th Military Band led the heroes of the hour. They played all the way, and the boys, equipped for actual service, made a sight pleasing to all who saw them.

Red fire and crackers greeted them all along the line through North, Main and James streets. Arriving at James street the escort opened ranks and the 24th passed through to their cars, which lay in the switch behind Mapes & Royce's coal yard.

A JAM AT THE STATION.

Such a jam! It was impossible to move in or out of the depot or around the platform. Fully one-third of the people were women, and they stood unmoved in the drizzling rain even after the word came that the train was nearly two hours late.

August Pfaff passed out hot coffee to the men, and Blake & Calhoun served hot rolls. The men were allowed to leave the cars and circulate among their friends and the time passed quickly.

The train of ten cars reached here at 4:25, and was stopped at the West Main street tower, the engine coming down to pick up the 24th's cars. Torpedoes were exploded, awakening the troops in the main train.

The 24th band, which had been playing cheering music beside the 24th's cars, braced up and gave some lively airs. The crowd was pushed back from the rails, and it extended in one solid phalanx from James to North street, lining both sides of the tracks, and freight cars standing in switches were packed with people. A mighty cheer went up as the train pulled out. The windows and platforms were filled with troops the entire length, and amid perfect bedlam the crowd took their final look at the soldier boys enroute to Hempstead.

Who will forget that night? A generation saw a sight never witnessed before, felt a thrill which drove tears to the eyes at this exciting termination of a long night's faithful devotion to our brave soldier boys.

THE MEN WHO HAVE GONE.

The members of the company who left for Hempstead were:

Captain—A. E. McIntyre.
First Lieutenant—L. S. Stivers.
Second Lieutenant—G. E. Wallace.
First Sergeant—A. L. Decker.
Quartermaster—G. M. Millspaugh.
Sergeants—A. E. Nickinson, J. W. Conkling, J. E. Barnes.
Corporals—M. Dudley, O. W. Donald, O. B. Hill, L. F. Wengenroth, E. M. Decker.
Lance Corporals—A. C. N. Thompson, S. Gausman.
Privates—D. W. Bannister, O. H. Backman, M. Beakes, J. Beakes, Lindsey Burt, G. Blake, G. Clauson, Wm Chambers, J. H. Cummings, O. Constable, C. Constable, A. L. Case, B. Conkling, W. Coopernail, J. E. Decker, C. T. Dickerson, J. F. Dugan, J. C. Eagen, W. Edwards, Jr., W. I. French, H. Fredericks, J. Gray, Henry Glavin, H. Gould, H. H. Godfrey, E. Harding, D. Jones, I. D. King, Howard Lawrence, William Loane, Emmet Lane, W. McCren, H. MacGowan, L. MacGowan, F. Medrick, Theodore Paret, Fred Paret, Howard Powelson, W. L. Powers, J. W. Phillips, L. Robinson, G. C. Robinson, A. R. Skinner, J. I. Shter, D. Shaffer, C. Shaffer, C. Schwartz, H. A. Steedman, S. H. Sengstacken, E. M. Schultz, D. W. Shaw, W. Shaw, H. Smith, F. Sherer, C. C. Tepe, H. Terwilliger, T. Terwilliger, O. Terhune, R. Terhune, W. H. Talcott, Thos. Tandy, L. Vail, D. Veber, S. D. Whittaker, G. A. Wallace, C. Walters, A. T. Wilkinson.

They were accompanied by Lieut. J. D. Stivers, Lieut. and Surgeon M. C. Ashley and Lieut. and Commissary Frank B. Hathaway, all of whom expect that they will be sent back, their services not being needed under the present regimental arrangement.

WHAT THEY TOOK ALONG.

The members carried with them: pair leggings, overcoat haversack, blanket, rifle, poncho, canteen, cartridge belt, meat can, tin cup, knife, fork, spoon, blouse, trousers, cap, campaign hat, belonging to the State, and for their individual comfort underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, extra outing shirt, two towels, comb and brush, soap, small mirror, extra pair shoes, polishing material and brush, shoe brush and blacking, buttons, pins, needles and thread.

NOTES OF THE 24TH.

Incidents and Happenings of the Soldier Boys' Last Day in Town.

—The boys gave Capt. Veber a rousing cheer at the armory.

—Thomas H. Desmond informed the boys at the armory, Monday morning, that he had secured the appointment of engineer on the St. Paul.

—Manager Corey's cannon, in charge of Harvey Oles, gave frequent salutes early Monday morning.

—Elmer Conkling and city editor Brown will be in charge at the *Times* office during the absence of the proprietors. It is expected that Lieut. J. D. Stivers will receive his commission as battalion quartermaster, and will probably be allowed to return home, shortly, not being needed with the 12th Battalion of which the 24th is a part.

—E. W. Schubert drove to this city with twenty Bloomingburgh residents Sunday night.

—Many of the 24th boys kept "open house" yesterday, and callers were frequent. One popular sergeant had thirty callers, during the afternoon.

—Sunday saw a great many flags swung to the breeze, and many a silent prayer: "God bless and protect our flag," was breathed.

—Arthur T. Hatch of South Fallsburgh, has taken a position as operator at the Western Union office during the absence of Corporal A. C. N. Thompson, the W. U. company's manager, whose place is taken temporarily by Joseph Crosby.

—Capt. McIntyre announces that his book bindery will be in charge of E. M. Hannewell, and his printing office in the care of J. T. Banker.

—Those bulletins which the ARGUS gave left its competitors far in the rear. You've got to get the ARGUS if you want *all* the news and want it first.

—Each member of the command is supplied with 40 rounds of ammunition, which was shipped in boxes in charge of Quartermaster Millspaugh.

—Albert Kingsly, colored, accompanied the company as servant.

—Recorder Barnes wears next to his heart a rabbit's foot presented to him by Officer Roth, who procured it from a cross-eyed colored gentleman who shot it in a grave yard at 12 o'clock at night, in the full of the moon.

—"Billy" French has promised L. D. Fouquet the scalp of the first Spaniard he downs.

—Frank Van Sickle presented the 24th boys with extra shoe laces at the armory, Saturday night.

—Erie Agent Wright and his assistant, Harry W. Tuthill, were on hand all night, attending to the arrangements for the departure of the troops.

—Emerson Rose, who had anticipated the trip of the company, was disappointed to learn, late Sunday afternoon, that the armorer must remain at the armory in charge of ammunition stored there.

—Charles Greene, of Washingtonville, father of ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene, came here, Sunday, to witness the departure of the 24th for camp.

—Many who heard the fire alarm sound at 2:20, Sunday morning, first thought that it was the signal that the 24th was about to leave town.

—A large party of young ladies met at the home of the Misses Halse, on Wickham avenue, near the armory, to witness the departure, this morning.

—Coroner Joseph Harding met Coroner Decker, Sunday, in this city, and agreed to care for the latter's calls in his absence.

—Gen. Supt. Caufield was asked for permission to run a train from Delhi to Walton, Sunday night, to witness the departure of the 33rd Company. He consented if enough was guaranteed to pay the expenses of the excursion, $25.

—Chief Higham posted a bulletin giving the programme for this morning, at his hotel, all day yesterday.

—The 24th and the other companies transported by the Erie were taken around the Battery on special ferryboats from Jersey City to Long Island City, where they boarded trains on the Long Island Railroad for Camp Black at Hempstead.

—Recorder Barnes had his pictures taken, Saturday, and a large one will be presented to police headquarters.

—The boys were all glad to welcome "Johnny" Dugan back into the ranks, he having reached here, Saturday night. "An' phat did Doogan do to him" will again be heard in camp.

—Sergt. W. H. Rodgers, who was an enthusiastic volunteer, was prevailed upon to remain at home where his earnings are needed for the support of a large family. Sergt. John W. Conkling has asked to be sent home if the ranks can be filled without him. Private Charles C. Tepe, who is a sufferer from rheumatism, has asked to be returned under similar conditions.

—There were five military trains over the Erie, the 24th going on the first train, and the last passing through here at 5:20 a. m.

THE FLAG PRESENTATION.

MIDDLETOWN CLUB'S GIFT TO THE GALLANT 24TH.

Handsome Colors Presented to Middletown's Soldier Boys on the Eve of Their Departure — The Presentation Speech Made by Daniel Finn in Behalf of the Middletown Club — Capt. McIntyre's Ringing Response.

One of the most pleasing and inspiring incidents in the lives of those who participated was the flag presentation to the 24th at the Armory, Saturday night. It seemed too bad that all the faltering mothers, wives and sweethearts of the members of the company could not have been present when Capt. McIntyre accepted the flag and said:

"It is hard to find words in fitting response to your able address in accepting this gift. We of the 24th realize that this departure is not for a picnic, that this call is not in jest. We go with a stern sense of the duty we owe this community and our country, and we trust that you will never have cause to regret that you presented to us the colors of our nation."

Then followed such applause from soldiers, members of the Middletown Club and other civilians present as filled the armory with its volume. Twice three cheers were given with enthusiastic vim by company and visitors, and the incident was over.

The flag presentation was the result of a spontaneous outburst of patriotism in the Middletown Club. Following the suggestion of a member that the colors be procured and presented a popular subscription was started among the members, and when the club filed into the armory, seventy strong, Saturday night, the colors borne by Dr. F. M. Barnes, who collected the fund, and J. R. Van Duzer, who purchased them in New York, the soldiers who were drawn up in line stood proudly before them wore appreciative looks. Daniel Finn then advanced to the front and addressed them as follows:

Gentlemen of the 24th Separate Company:

The duty which I am called upon to perform to-night is one that gives me great pleasure. The battles of the world have nearly always been in the interests of peace. The struggles have been to establish conditions in which men might be at liberty to pursue the higher ends of living without molestation.

The victory of Wolfe at Quebec marks one of the great turning points in modern history. It decided that on American soil the principles which make for freedom and peace should prevail. It was a death struggle between the ideas of government then represented by the Anglo-Saxon race on the one hand, and those for which France then stood and for which Spain has always stood.

The great contest then began on our shores was fitly crowned at Yorktown and at Appomattox.

The American Revolution and the adoption of our constitution were two great events in the history of civilization. The Revolution gave independence to the States. Their interdependence was established by our constitution. Federation was the safeguard of independence. The struggle of men toward a state of universal peace finds its highest consummation in the American union. The aspirations and life of the world were here organized into a nation.

When the south revolted, this new principle of civilization and government was brought into peril. The conflict then waged, was terrific. The great question then determined, was whether the principles of the peaceful union of great states should live or be destroyed. This question was answered at Gettysburgh, and finally and forever determined by Grant at Appomattox. It stood the test of war and grandly triumphed.

The flag of our land is the symbol and represents the highest consummation of the struggles of mankind, towards a state of universal peace. It is dear to every American heart, because it speaks for home for country and for universal liberty. It should be borne at the head of every movement which is for the upbuilding of mankind.

Believing this the members of the Middletown Club take great pleasure in presenting to the 24th Separate Company of our city, this, the American flag. They know full well, that you to a man, will stand by it, and when you return again to your homes, honor and glory will be yours. The battles that you shall fight will not be fought for conquest; they will be fought for humanity, for the uplifting of the weak and downtrodden. The issue cannot be doubtful. No great principle brought into life ever dies. It passes on as an inheritance to mankind.

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

ONE CENT A WORD

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NO. 3557 DRAWS THIS WEEK AT GREENING'S. 1td

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows and three bulls, Friday morning, May 6th. 1td&w S. GIVEANS.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF APRIL 25.

Lon Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Vadis and Ruby, character change artists and dancers; Lizzie Crane, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Administrator's Sale at Auction.

The undersigned, the administrator of the goods and chattels of the late James Porter, will sell at his late residence, in the town of Crawford, on the farm of the late Sutton Green, about one mile and a half southeast of Sallville, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th at 12 m., the following property:

17 head of dairy cows, part with calves by their sides, the balance springers. This is a choice dairy of cows, all having been raised upon the farm, and comprising the blood of the Dutch Belted breed; 1 Dutch Belted bull said to be thoroughbred, coming two years old; 1 Belted yearling bull, team of farm horses, colt, coming four years old, sired by Tarquin, filly, coming three years old, sired by the same horse kind and gentle, broke to harness, 50 fowls of the Leghorn breed, set of hay shelf-racks, hay rake, lot of baled hay wire, about 1 ton of corn, 50 bush ls of oats, 25 bushels of rye, about 18 tons choice timothy hay, 6 acres sowing of rye, 50 bushels ruta-baga turnips, 6 tons of rye straw, fanning mill, grindstone, bone cruncher, set double harness, set single harness, farm wagon, 2-seated family wagon market wagon, corn sheller, 2 horse lumber sleigh, sled body sleigh, chilled Columbia plow, land roller, spring tooth harrow, hand churn tin pans, a numerous lot of milking utensils, also a lot household furniture, consisting of dishes, beds, bedding, marble top bureau, marble top stand, half dozen sofa bottom chairs, 6 sofa bottom arm chairs, 2 sofa bottom tete-a-tetes, 2 clocks, 1 mirror stands, 1 cooking range, No. 8; a lot of oil paintings, parlor stove, lot of lambrequins, bed quilts, bedding, etc., lot of stove wood, barrel pork, seed potatoes, picks, shovels, chains, and many other articles too numerous to mention. This property is to be sold without reserve to close out the estate. Sale positive.

Terms: A credit of six months will be given on sums of $10 and over, on approved notes, payable at Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co.; less than $10, cash.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
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Fresh Dairy Butter. 18c a Pound

9c a Pound for Best Hams.

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Custom Work a specialty.

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TO LET—Two houses, with all improvements, also one store. Apply at No. 4 Low Block. 18td&

CAN'T Be Beat—Our Corn Beef Every piece warranted. 27u5t GREENING'S.

VEAL 8 CENTS UP, BEEF STEAK 10 CENTS—HEAVY STEER BEEF. 36d5t GREENING'S.

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at 36dtf DAYTON'S.

COWS—We will have a load of springers and new milkers at the W. D. Hunt farm, Monday, May 2d. 36d2t MARTIN BROS.

AMERICAN Flag Pins 5 cents at 36dtf DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Six large upper rooms, 16 Roberts street. 35-6t B. S. KEELER.

LOOK—PORK 9 CENTS, CHOPS 10 CENTS, LAMB 7 CENTS 34d5t GREENING'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOct23,98

POT ROASTS 5 CENTS, BONELESS 6, 7 AND 10 CENTS. 35d3t GREENING'S.

SPECIAL Prices on Corned Beef and other meats at KOCH'S, 40 John street. 35d2t

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 29d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

SHAD FROM CORNWALL. YOUR PICK ONLY 25 AND 30 CENTS. 35d9t GREENING'S.

FOR Sale or to Let—Nice new seven-room cottage, all modern improvements, No. 20 Harrison street. 27dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap $4; two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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$6.50 a Barrel

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TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work."

MRS. PATRICK DAKEHY, West Winsted, Conn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb.

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

MISS GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

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Boys' Percale Waists well made, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 25c., sale price	15c
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Men's Negligee Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs	25c
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Velveteen Dress Binding, all colors, 4 yards	5c
Do not forget our our special 50c Corset for	35c
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Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality	1c a yard
Our large 10c Brooms cannot be beat in this town	
Five-hook Corset Steels	3c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patent	65c a set

WHITE GRANITE

Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 49c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
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White Granite Bowls from	2c up
Large Decorated Blue Bowls	5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers	19c each
Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
Set of Knives and Forks	39c

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THE OREGON IS SAFE

The Battleship Reported From Rio Janeiro.

TOPEKA ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

Our Missing Ships Are Now All Out of Danger—New Orleans Has Left the Navy Yard—The Minneapolis at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The navy department received official confirmation of the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Rio Janeiro. This was the subject of general satisfaction, for it means the very material strengthening of Admiral Sampson's fleet before Havana within the next fortnight. The Oregon has been making 13 knots, or about 320 miles a day, and it is calculated that she will cover the 3,000 miles between Rio and Cuba in ten days. She must coal, however, before starting northward, and this will take several days. Once with the blockading fleet, Admiral Sampson's first line will be made up of four superb battleships of practically the same strength and equipment.

Captain Mahan, the well known naval author and strategist, is expected daily to assume a place on the strategy board. The members were looking for him yesterday. He has been visiting at Rome, but was ordered here by cable and is about due. He will be a valuable acquisition to the board. The strategy board was in session for a time yesterday, but their discussions as usual were guarded with much secrecy. It is understood that the course of the Spanish fleet which left Cape Verde on Friday is a source of much interest. If, as reported, the fleet is actually coming this way, it will be hailed with delight by naval authorities here. What they have most feared was that the Spanish ships would hug the other side, compelling our fleets to go in quest of them. If they come to Puerto Rico, it will meet the best hopes of the naval authorities here.

Captain Rodgers, who has been at the head of the auxiliary board buying ships in New York, called at the department yesterday. There is some talk that he will be assigned to command one of the American liners now under charter, possibly the Paris, which has just arrived after eluding Spanish ships.

Secretary Alger's office was open, but the secretary did not come down. The officials were busy stemming the tide of official business.

The published report that the state department had notified the various embassies and legations in Washington that a land invasion of Cuba would begin on Wednesday next is pronounced by diplomats to be a canard. No such notice has been given.

NEW CRUISER SAFE.

Topeka Reaches New York After a Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, which sailed from Falmouth England, April 19, arrived safely in port yesterday morning after a rough passage of 12 days. The Topeka entered the Narrows at 9 p. m., where she slowed down for the health officer's inspection, then proceeding to the man-of-war anchorage off Tompkinsville. The Topeka as she steamed up the bay presented an odd appearance. She has a high sided, black painted hull and two yellow low funnels, from which the paint had been washed by heavy weather. She is brig rigged, giving her a heavy appearance aloft, without fighting tops In fact, at a distance she presents the appearance of a big cargo steamer rather than a war vessel. The cruiser's deck is entirely bare of guns, all her equipment being in the hold. Lieutenant Knapp reported having experienced a very rough passage. From the time of leaving the channel up to the banks a succession of strong westerly gales was encountered After passing the banks the wind hauled to the northeast and blew a strong gale for four days with a very rough sea. The Topeka behaved well throughout and sustained but trifling damage about the decks. The cruiser carries a crew of 45 men all told. Lieutenant Knapp when asked whether he had sighted any war vessels during the voyage replied that he had not and was not anxious to meet any owing to his small crew and the fact that the Topeka's guns were not mounted The Topeka was saluted by several tugs and excursion boats as she steamed up to her anchorage.

NAVY YARD NEWS.

New Orleans Sails After the San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Quietness reigned at the navy yard, Brooklyn The usual Sunday stillness was broken during the forenoon, in the vicinity of the coal dock, where the bluejackets were busy getting everything ready for the sailing of the cruiser New Orleans, in command of Captain Folger. The vessel was to have sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning, but it was after 11 before all her stores and ammunition were got aboard

About half-past 11 o'clock the big vessel cast off the moorings which held her to the dock and, with the assistance of the tugs Nina and Narkeeta, the new cruiser was soon hauled into midstream.

The New Orleans put out to sea without stopping and was off Sandy Hook at half past 1 o'clock.

Minneapolis at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 2.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived from Portland yesterday and after giving a fine exhibition in maneuvering by steaming around the Columbia like a naphtha launch dropped anchor off the navy yard.

The bow plates of the Columbia, which were stove in by her anchor when leaving Boston have been repaired and she will leave for Portland in the morning, while the Minneapolis will sail west, probably for Boston

Orders were received at the navy yard to fit up all the heavy guns at the yard for the coast defense of Maine New Hampshire and Massachusetts There are sixty 12 and 8 inch smooth bore guns at the yard and men are already getting the mounts ready.

At Hempstead Plains.

NEW YORK May 1 Sunday at Hempstead Plains was spent in putting the grounds in readiness for the thousands of troops of the New York state national guard which will begin to arrive today. The grounds were marked and the full quota of tents for each company were placed in position, but not erected. This will be left for the men themselves to do.

Nearly 10,000 persons visited the camp yesterday, a great number of these coming on wheels.

General Roe and his staff were not at the camp grounds yesterday, but arrived early this morning. Colonel Holly was the only staff officer present, and was in the saddle all day directing the location of the tents. Water mains have been layed, telephone and telegraph lines put up and the place put in perfect sanitary condition. The formal opening of the encampment occurs at noon today.

It was decided to call the new camp "Camp Black" in honor of the governor of New York.

Paris Ordered to Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Immediately upon the receipt of official information announcing the arrival of the American line steamer Paris at New York telegraphic instructions were sent to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to place the vessel in condition for immediate service.

As soon as the Paris, or Yale, as she will now be officially called, is turned over to Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the yard, coal and other supplies will at once be placed on board, and the same sized battery given to the St. Louis and the Harvard will be placed in position. When this arrangement has been completed, the Paris will at once proceed to sea on scouting duty. It is understood that Captain Frederick Rodgers, now president of the board conducting the purchase of auxiliary naval vessels, will be assigned to the command of the new ship.

Spain Can't Get English Coal.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 2. The governor, Sir Herbert Murray, issued a royal gazette extraordinary Saturday night containing the following proclamation received from the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies:

"No coal shall be supplied to any belligerent ships except for the specific purpose of enabling them to proceed direct to their own country or to some other named neutral destination, with reference to which the supply of coal is given.

"Coal should not be supplied at all if there are reasonable grounds for supposing that it is in fact to be used for another purpose."

The proclamation is regarded as preventing the Spanish fleet from securing coal here for an attack on American coast cities.

Trouble in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, via Galveston, May 2.—The United States legation, situated at 176 Calle Zabala, has been placed under guard. The United States minister, Mr. William R. Finch, has received a number of threatening letters from people who sympathize with the Spaniards.

The Uruguay newspapers are blaming the government for its action, due to its neutral attitude in the war between Spain and the United States, in prohibiting public performances and other steps to raise subscriptions here in behalf of the Spanish navy. A number of pro-Spanish proclamations have been confiscated and a mass meeting of Spanish sympathizers, which was to have taken place at the Solis theater, has been prohibited.

The Eclair's Opinion.

PARIS, May 2.—The Eclair says:

"Commercial Europe, especially Great Britain, could not tolerate the Americans' capture of Las Palmas."

Continuing, The Eclair remarks: "An Autonomist deputy from Havana to the Spanish chamber says the Spanish squadron which has just left St. Vincent contemplates the bombardment of an American port. It is not likely that there will be a fight in Cuban waters, Havana being amply fortified to resist the American fleet."

Spanish Schooner Taken.

KEY WEST, May 2.—The government tug Leyden brought in yesterday the small Spanish schooner Mascota, captured near Havana Saturday by the torpedo boat Foote. She is a small coaster, was loaded with fruit and was bound for Havana. She is a very insignificant prize. General Emilio Nunez and Colonel Baldomero Acosta have just arrived on the Mascotte. General Nunez is very anxious to confer with Rear Admiral Sampson and left last night for the fleet.

More Spanish Victories.

MADRID, May 2.—An official dispatch from Havana says.

"An American ship has bombarded a battery at the entrance of Cienfuegos, but it was driven off by three of our gunboats, which put out of the harbor in another direction. We sustained some slight damage

"Other men-of-war have threatened the Mariel coast. Troops have gone to its defense."

Shots Off Rockaway.

NEW YORK May 2.—One of the coast patrol vessels standing well out at sea was patrolling from a point a little east of Far Rockaway southwestward toward Barnegat yesterday afternoon She was made out several times and could be seen to be painted a dark color and to have two stacks. Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock the report of guns were heard at sea. Accounts of the number differ. Some alleged there were 13 and that at an interval they were followed by eight. Others claim as many as 25 shots were heard. Not long after the same vessel at first noticed hove in sight, moving eastward, apparently toward the end of her beat.

Don't Want to Be Bombarded.

LONDON, May 2.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid dispatches have been received there from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe capital of the Island of Teneriffe, the largest of the Canary Islands saying that the foreign consuls here at a meeting just held have passed a resolution to protest against the United States fleet bombarding the island

Chased by a Spaniard.

TURKS ISLAND May 2.—The American steamer Cherokee, Captain Garvin, of the Clyde line, arrived here Saturday with 1,800 bags of sugar and sailed for New York in the evening. Her captain reported that on Tuesday night, when he was leaving Macoris for San Domingo the Cherokee was chased by a Spanish ship.

Sixteenth Gets a Substitute.

ALBANY, May 2.—Adjutant General Tillinghast issued an order yesterday designating the Fifteenth Separate company of Poughkeepsie, Captain John Sague, to take the place of the Sixteenth Separate company of Catskill, Captain W. W. Bennet, in the second volunteer regiment from the Third brigade. General Tillinghast would give no reason for the change except to say that it was not prompted by any unwillingness of the Sixteenth Separate company to go.

Spanish Officers Captured.

MADRID, May 2.—The government has received a cable from General Blanco saying that the American warships blockading Cienfuegos have captured a Spanish merchant steamer. A colonel, a surgeon, six officers and three noncommissioned officers, who were on board the steamer, were detained as prisoners of war, but the civilian passengers were liberated.

Oswego Regiment Off For Hempstead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 2.—The Forty-eighth Separate company left for Hempstead Plains last night. The Kingsford and the Forty-eighth Separate company bands, the police, the fire department, Grand Army posts and members of civic societies escorted the soldiers to the depot. Ex-Mayor Bulger went out with the Forty-eighth as regimental surgeon, ranking as major.

The Minantonomoh's Voyage.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—The monitor Miantonomoh sailed yesterday for Key West. While here the monitor took on a full supply of coal and fresh water and also had some slight repairs made to her machinery. She went out with everything apparently in good condition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—	5
Pittsburg ...	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	2—11	

Hits—Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago .	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0— 3
Louisville.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1— 4

Hits—Chicago, 9; Louisville, 9. Errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 3.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
Baltimore	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	6	5	.545
Pittsburg	7	6	.531
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
New York	3	6	.333
Washington	3	6	.333
Louisville	4	9	.307
St. Louis	2	8	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Philip Calderon of London, the distinguished painter, member of the Royal academy and keeper of the Royal academy since 1887, is dead.

Major C. T. Doxey, one of Indiana's wealthiest men, died at Anderson, Ind He served in congress and was a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket in 1896.

The C. S. Forsmith Machine company, machinists and general machine and lumber dealers of Manchester, N H., has been placed in the hands of a receiver, George H. Warren. The company was incorporated in 1884, and its capital stock is $275,000.

A party of Slav miniers at Steubenville, O., were shot at Saturday as they were going to work. The shots were fired from ambush. One man is so badly wounded that he will die. The miners have been on a strike because of a dispute over a check weighman.

A devastating cyclone swept over northwest Iowa Saturday. The worst destruction is reported near Archer, in O'Brien county. Primghar, Hartley and Curlow, it is stated, are badly wrecked. Hartley is said to be almost entirely destroyed. Several are report'd killed.

The Georgia railroad elevator and warehouse, capacity 150,000 bushels of grain, occupied by Leroy Miller, and the warehouse of Bussey & Carswell, occupied by C. A. Doolittle, at Atlanta, burned yesterday morning. Total loss estimated at $200,000. Origin unknown The buildings were stocked with grain and provisions.

A section of the United States government exhibit at the Transmissisippi exposition, composing four carloads, has arrived. The boxes contained exhibits from the National museum. The government building is practically completed. The floor space is nearly covered with boxes of exhibits which soon will be installed.

ON TO CUBA.

Troops May Move From Tampa Tomorrow Night.

TAMPA, Fla., May 2.—A staff officer stationed here said yesterday that unless contradictory orders are received from Washington 5,000 of the troops at present in this city and as large a corps of Cubans as can be assembled will start for Cuba tomorrow night.

The identity of this officer for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed at present, but he is a man who is really in the confidence of the military authorities at Washington, as well as the officers in command here

Orders were sent to each regiment and battery commander to have the wagon and pack trains inspected and made ready for instant use. Each company has already been supplied with 30 days' rations, and it is said by competent men that 5,000 men, with the necessary horses, equipment and supplies, can be put on board the transports in the harbor within 12 hours.

Sulphur Not Contraband.

ROME, May 2.—Dispatches from Madrid published by the newspapers here indicate that Spain will comply with Italy's request to exclude sulphur from the articles considered contraband of war.

Cuban Refugees For Philadelphia.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—The British steamer Lucine, Captain Tucker, from Havana for Philadelphia, is anchored below for coal and supplies. She has 500 Cuban refugees on board.

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AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light sacks and skirts and pressed 50c up. Gents' spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.

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SALE OF TORCHON LACE. One lot of 2,500 yards goes on sale Monday. It is worth 5 to 10c a yard. While it lasts 2 cents per yard.

TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality, at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

THE QUEEN ANNE GLOVES. A new lot of fine $1 Queen Anne Gloves have come Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we call it the only fine real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, modes, greens, grays, browns, black and white, $1.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5 a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c, Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, for 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c.

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Mid letown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before without knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little blot. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 76,686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has, and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear. 35c is the price elsewhere You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

SALE OF WASH GOODS. —Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
Best Black and Silver Grey Calico. 4c
New Light Ground Calicoes. 3½c
Good Outing Flannel 5c
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c

The destructive character of our special offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon this principle The common way of disrespecting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, all new goods actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c
BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET Worth 25c., at sale per yard 17c
25c quality Ingrain Carpet, at sale 25c
50c quality wool filled Ingrain Carpet, at sale 35c
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BRUSSELS CARPET. Strictly all wool, bright cheerful patterns sold everywhere for 70c. At Tompkins' sale, per yard 50c
SMYRNA RUGS. Reversible, fringed ends, at $1 50, $2 50, $3 50 each Special prices for this week's selling.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq. yd. 17c
35c quality, per sq yd. 25c
40c quality, per sq. yd. 30c

Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall paper. Good quality, white back papers, worth 10c. At sale this week 5c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, HALL AND PARLOR Papers worth 12½c to 15c At Tompkins' sale 8c per double roll. Parlor, Hall and Dining Room papers, the most complete line in town, actual value 20c to 25c per double roll, 12½c.

EMBROIDERED BEAUTIFUL Paper sold by no one for less that 35c. At Tompkins' sale 20c per double roll. All have border and ceiling to match and bear in mind that we sell our borders for one-half what you pay elsewhere for them.

NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE So great has been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in fly front and double-breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth $7 50 to $15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at $5, $7.50 and $9 50.

WONDERFUL VALUES In ready-made suits, ladies' capes and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRL'S REEFERS, JACKETS. In plain and novelty material, combination sailor collar, braid trimmed, actual value $2.50; at this week's sale each $1.50.

GIRL'S FANCY REEFERS. Elegantly made and finished, latest shades, value $4. At Tompkins' this week $2.50 each

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a whit more than it deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made the comparison between the figures here and elsewhere.

A LARGE LINE Of novelty goods, mixed Cheviots, Silks and Wool material, reduced for this week's selling to 25c per yard.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES In striped and Bayadere effects, all wool goods, 45 to 50 inches wide, 65c is actual value. At Tompkins' sale 39c per yard.

VIGOREAM SUITINGS. In all the latest colorings, usually sold for $1, strictly all wool, 42 to 50 inches wide. At Tompkins' sale this week 59c per yard.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 603, 604, 611, 609 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "C" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Ardara. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
13	Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
*10	New York Special	4.01 "	
23	Middletown Way	4.05 "	....6.05 a.m.
15	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
29	Mountain Ex., T.	8.22 "	....8.26 "
25	Del. Val. Ex. (M.F.G.)	10.45 "	
*6	W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Sa)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
*2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
*8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
29	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.30
*14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	6.25 a.m.	
608	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	6.00 p.m.	
10	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.38 a.m
*1	Day Express	†12.30 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.06 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
29	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.57 "
*8	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.41 "	.... 5.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	5.46 "	.... 5.51 "
29	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
*7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.35 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
*3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.35 a.m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m.	
617	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.10, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*113	" "		6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 30	11.10 a.m

GOING SOUTH;

*135	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*139	" " "	6.40 pm

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

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MUSIC AND ART.

High prices were paid for mezzotint engravings at a recent London sale. Hoppner's picture of Sir Thomas Frankland's daughters, engraved by W. Ward, brought $1,900, and Sir Joshua Reynold's portrait of the Ladies Waldegrave, engraved by Valentine Green, a proof, $1,760.

Thorwaldsen's "Lion of Lucerne," cut in the living rock, is cracking and crumbling away, owing to the infiltration of water in the sandstone cliff of which it forms part. It is to be preserved by isolating it from the main body of sandstone and draining the ground around it.

Franz Betz, the baritone of the Berlin opera house, who was the original Hans Sachs when the "Meistersinger" was first performed at Munich in 1868, is about to retire. He has been a member of the Berlin company for 48 years. He was the Wotan in the first performance of the Niebelungen trilogy at Bayreuth in 1876.

Mlle. Reichemberg, the ingenue and senior of the Comedie Francaise, will have at her farewell appearance the assistance of Eleonora Duse, who will appear for the first time in Paris in the last act of "Adrienne Lecouvreur," when her performance may be compared with that of Sarah Bernhardt and of Adelaide Ristori.

Portraits of Emperor Menelik and of Ras Maconnen will be exhibited at the next Paris salon by M. Paul Buffet, the young artist who went to Abyssinia instead of Rome on winning the 10,000-franc prize last year. He tried to paint a portrait of Queen Taitu, but after posing for one day she refused to continue, as she could not sit still long enough.

WORN IN THE HAIR.

Side combs are not so fashionable as they were, but they are desirable occasionally, and may be relied upon to do useful duty in keeping the front hair well away from the head.

Transparent gauze bows are also very pretty, especially when made in black and powdered with diamonds, but I regret to admit that these look their best when set in front of a white osprey.

A very attractive ornament may be made quite inexpensively out of a piece of black velvet ribbon about an inch in width, wired into the shape of a Louis Seize bow, with a small ostrich feather behind the upright ends; the feather in white, the bow in black, would be particularly attractive.

A lightly arranged aigrette of orchids and violets would seem to have just been gathered in a hothouse. For older women black gourzas and black osprey are mingled with diamond crescents, or with a bunch of brilliant red geraniums, and the small semicircles of diamonds, from which many of the airy puffs rise, are fascinating in the extreme.

A bunch of monthly roses is tied with black velvet, and a sheaf of small white ones towers upward, intended for wear in the hair. Some cerise ostrich feathers spangled with diamonds, and of a quite considerable height, are certain to carry all before them. White lilac is the acme of fashion, and so are roses blended with violets. The head ornaments, that are of a large size, are frequently made of leaves that appear to be frosted, and these are particularly charming in lilac leaves.

POINTS OF LAW.

The addition by the indorser of a promissory note of the word "agent" to his name, without anything else upon the note to indicate who is the principal, does not relieve him from personal liability.

Terms of credit throughout Canada are longer than in the United States. A liberal discount for cash would be an inducement for a smart, active agent, says the United States commercial agent at Port Hope.

The presumption that the addressee of a letter, shown to have been mailed in time to reach him, in the regular course of the mails, received it, is not affected by his testimony that he does not remember receiving it.

Where a purchaser has no knowledge that statements of facts by the seller are false, he may rely on them implicitly, if they are not so openly and palpably false that their untruth is apparent to an ordinarily prudent person.

An implied warranty of personal property sold is not that it is the best of its kind, or such as might have been represented at the time of sale, but only that it shall reasonably be suitable for the purpose for which it was intended to be used.

CHARACTER IN COLORS.

Women who like to wear red are usually erratic, prone to quick likes and dislikes, fond of admiration and jealous.

Women who attire themselves habitually in dull browns, terra cottas and homely greens are never pretty, if one takes the trouble to observe, and have no more artistic taste in arranging their homes than in dressing themselves.

There is more meaning in color than people think, if only it be correctly interpreted. People do not think that they are telling their secrets in the clothes they wear. The girl who is in a light, cheerful, happy mood will display a fondness for yellow, and, when possible, array herself in it.

When a woman wears pink it denotes the development of the softer side of her nature. She loves—maybe the whole world, but more likely some special person. Here a man is entirely at a loss. He may be in the rosiest state of love, but he is compelled by conventionality to don a black evening suit and a white tie. The only means whereby he may hint at his feeling is by the choice of a flower.

THIS CAT LOVED ITS YOUNG.

Kitten Falls Into a Glass Jar and the Mother Drops Down Food for It.

Grace, the office cat in a downtown preserving establishment, recently gave a display of intelligence that stamped her a remarkable feline, says the Philadelphia Record. About a year ago, when Grace was but a kitten, she wandered into the place and was adopted by the typewriter, Miss Grace Kelley.

The glass-incased office is on the first floor, the rear of which is used for the storage of jars and boxes, in which the products of the place are packed. About six weeks ago the interesting pet became the mamma of three kittens, and it was a pretty sight for the occupants of the office to look out and see the family at play among the boxes.

About a week ago Miss Kelley missed one of the kittens, and it was noticed that the mother acted very strangely for several days. Since then, from time to time, Miss Kelley has noticed Grace going to and from a pile of boxes that contain large jars of a peculiar shape, used for exporting preserves. Rat hunting was supposed to be the cause of so many visits, until recently she was seen taking food to a box on top of the heap and dropping it down. Out of curiosity Miss Kelley got one of the boys to climb to the top, and then the mystery was explained.

In one of the jars, which are very large and deep, was the missing kitten. It is surmised that the kitten fell in and could not get out, the mother being unable to assist it on account of the small opening in the jar. The feeding of the prisoner is explained, but how drinkables were obtained is causing much conjecturing.

BLACK-TAILED GRUNTS IN LUCK.

How They Managed to Get Their Fill of Shrimps Daily.

The varieties of fishes at the Aquarium number more than the tanks there, so it is necessary to double up some of them, putting more than one variety in a tank. One of the tanks thus stocked contains three moonfish from Gravesend bay, and four black-tailed or blue-striped, grunts from the Bermudas, says the New York Sun.

One of the regular articles of food on the Aquarium bill of fare is shrimps; pretty much all fishes are fond of them. In summer, when shrimps are plentiful and easily obtained, they are fed more or less freely to all; in winter, when shrimps are scarce and difficult to obtain, they are fed only to such fishes as need them for their well being, or that must be pampered along to keep them. Of this last class are the moonfish; they must have shrimps, and shrimps are fed to them.

The moonfish are lively and quick, but the black-tailed grunts in the same tank are livelier and quicker still. The grunts, if they couldn't get anything better, would eat cut-up herring and pieces of clam, and do well on it; but they don't eat such coarse food when they can get shrimps, as they can here. At feeding time they snap up food intended for the moonfish as fast as the shrimps are put into the water, giving the moonfish next to no show at all.

Thus the black-tailed grunts are in great luck. They get their fill of shrimps daily, and not until they are satisfied do the moonfishes come in for their daily meal.

WASPS IN THE PULPIT.

Nest of the Fiery Insects Made in the Minister's Pocket.

A well-known Pittsburgh preacher tells an amusing incident of his early career, when he was serving a country church. The time was midsummer. One Sunday morning he was unable to find his conventional black frock, and at the last moment his wife persuaded him to wear an ordinary coat which had been lying on a porch for several days. A large family of wasps had taken shelter in one of the roomy pockets, but in his hurry to get to the pulpit the young minister did not have time to examine the contents of the coat.

When he arrived at the country chapel the congregation was waiting. The services had already commenced by singing. As the aspiring preacher walked up the aisle a peculiar buzz was heard coming from the minister's person. Entering the pulpit he began his sermon by reading a passage of Scripture. Then he started in on his sermon. He had not gone far with the discourse until he began to find something decidedly wrong. It annoyed him. Soon the sprightly wasps began to crawl out of their nest and flew about the minister's head. He stood the ordeal as long as he could with any degree of peace of mind. Then the sermon was brought to a speedy close and with a fling the coat was cast out of a window.

Women of Paris Are Very Beautiful

I like the way the French take their amusements. At the theater they laugh and applaud the wit of the hero and hiss the villain. They shout their approval of a duel and weep aloud over the death of the aged mother. When they drive in the Boise they smile and have an air of enjoyment quite at variance with the bored expression of English and Americans who have enough money to own carriages. We drove in Hyde Park in London the day before we came to Paris, and nearly wept with sympathy for the unspoken grief in the faces of the unfortunate rich who were at such pains to enjoy themselves. I never saw such handsome men as I saw in London. I never saw such beautiful women as I saw in Paris. French men are insignificant as a rule, and English women are beefy and dress like rag-bags.—Lillian Bell.

A Wreck Sighted.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Steamer Algiers from New Orleans reports that April 24, eight miles south southeast of Seneca Shoal light, at 4 p. m. passed the wreck of a square rigged vessel with no mast and wind mill standing. One side of the wreck was standing above the water.

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Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but most of the Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physican's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan county club house. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No word of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidneys."

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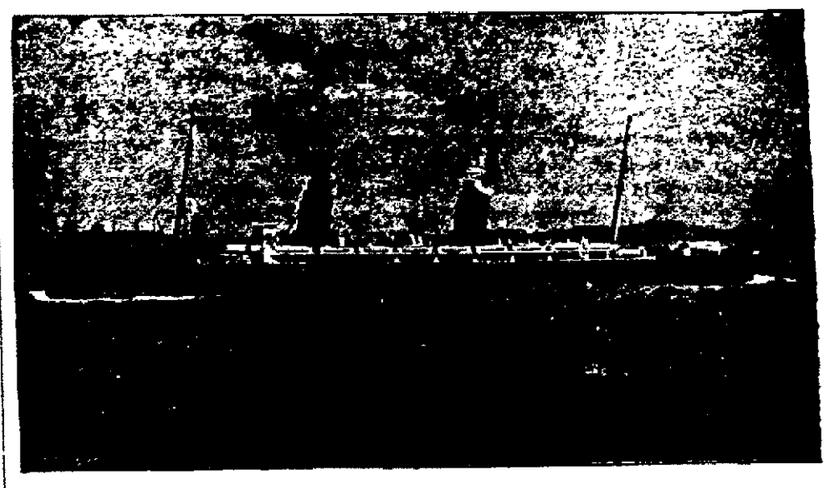

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THE OREGON IS SAFE

The Battleship Reported From Rio Janeiro.

TOPEKA ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

Our Missing Ships Are Now All Out of Danger—New Orleans Has Left the Navy Yard—The Minneapolis at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The navy department received official confirmation of the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Rio Janeiro. This was the subject of general satisfaction, for it means the very material strengthening of Admiral Sampson's fleet before Havana within the next fortnight. The Oregon has been making 13 knots, or about 320 miles a day, and it is calculated that she will cover the 3,000 miles between Rio and Cuba in ten days. She must coal, however, before starting northward, and this will take several days. Once with the blockading fleet, Admiral Sampson's first line will be made up of four superb battleships of practically the same strength and equipment.

Captain Mahan, the well known naval author and strategist, is expected daily to assume a place on the strategy board. The members were looking for him yesterday. He has been visiting at Rome, but was ordered here by cable and is about due. He will be a valuable acquisition to the board. The strategy board was in session for a time yesterday, but their discussions as usual were guarded with much secrecy. It is understood that the course of the Spanish fleet which left Cape Verde on Friday is a source of much interest. If, as reported, the fleet is actually coming this way, it will be hailed with delight by naval authorities here. What they have most feared was that the Spanish ships would hug the other side, compelling our fleets to go in quest of them. If they come to Puerto Rico, it will meet the best hopes of the naval authorities here.

Captain Rodgers, who has been at the head of the auxiliary board buying ships in New York, called at the department yesterday. There is some talk that he will be assigned to command one of the American liners now under charter, possibly the Paris, which has just arrived after eluding Spanish ships.

Secretary Alger's office was open, but the secretary did not come down. The officials were busy stemming the tide of official business.

The published report that the state department had notified the various embassies and legations in Washington that a land invasion of Cuba would begin on Wednesday next is pronounced by diplomats to be a canard. No such notice has been given.

NEW CRUISER SAFE.

Topeka Reaches New York After a Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, which sailed from Falmouth, England, April 19, arrived safely in port yesterday morning after a rough passage of 12 days. The Topeka entered the Narrows at 9 p. m., where she slowed down for the health officer's inspection, then proceeding to the man-of-war anchorage off Tompkinsville. The Topeka as she steamed up the bay presented an odd appearance. She has a high sided, black painted hull and two yellow low funnels, from which the paint had been washed by heavy weather. She is brig rigged, giving her a heavy appearance aloft, without fighting tops. In fact, at a distance she presents the appearance of a big cargo steamer rather than a war vessel. The cruiser's deck is entirely bare of guns, all her equipment being in the hold. Lieutenant Knapp reported having experienced a very rough passage. From the time of leaving the channel up to the banks a succession of strong westerly gales was encountered. After passing the banks the wind hauled to the northeast and blew a strong gale for four days with a very rough sea. The Topeka behaved well throughout and sustained but trifling damage about the decks. The cruiser carries a crew of 45 men all told. Lieutenant Knapp when asked whether he had sighted any war vessels during the voyage replied that he had not and was not anxious to meet any owing to his small crew and the fact that the Topeka's guns were not mounted. The Topeka was saluted by several tugs and excursion boats as she steamed up to her anchorage.

NAVY YARD NEWS.

New Orleans Sails After the San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Quietness reigned at the navy yard, Brooklyn. The usual Sunday stillness was broken during the forenoon, in the vicinity of the coal dock, where the bluejackets were busy getting everything ready for the sailing of the cruiser New Orleans, in command of Captain Folger. The vessel was to have sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning, but it was after 11 before all her stores and ammunition were got aboard.

About half-past 11 o'clock the big vessel cast off the moorings which held her to the dock and, with the assistance of the tugs Nina and Narkeeta, the new cruiser was soon hauled into midstream.

The New Orleans put out to sea without stopping and was off Sandy Hook at half past 1 o'clock.

Minneapolis at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 2.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived from Portland yesterday and after giving a fine exhibition in maneuvering by steaming around the Columbia like a naphtha launch dropped anchor off the navy yard.

The bow plates of the Columbia, which were stove in by her anchor when leaving Boston have been repaired, and she will leave for Portland in the morning, while the Minneapolis will sail west, probably for Boston.

Orders were received at the navy yard to fit up all the heavy guns at the yard for the coast defense of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. There are sixty 12 and 6 inch smooth bore guns at the yard and men are already getting the mounts ready.

At Hempstead Plains.

NEW YORK, May 1. Sunday at Hempstead Plains was spent in putting the grounds in readiness for the thousands of troops of the New York state national guard which will begin to arrive today. The grounds were marked and the full quota of tents for each company were placed in position, but not erected. This will be left for the men themselves to do.

Nearly 10,000 persons visited the camp yesterday, a great number of these coming on wheels.

General Roe and his staff were not at the camp grounds yesterday, but arrived early this morning. Colonel Holly was the only staff officer present, and was in the saddle all day directing the location of the tents. Water mains have been layed, telephone and telegraph lines put up and the place put in perfect sanitary condition. The formal opening of the encampment occurs at noon today.

It was decided to call the new camp "Camp Black" in honor of the governor of New York.

Paris Ordered to Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Immediately upon the receipt of official information announcing the arrival of the American line steamer Paris at New York telegraphic instructions were sent to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to place the vessel in condition for immediate service.

As soon as the Paris, or Yale, as she will now be officially called, is turned over to Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the yard, coal and other supplies will at once be placed on board, and the same sized battery given to the St. Louis and the Harvard will be placed in position. When this arrangement has been completed, the Paris will at once proceed to sea on scouting duty. It is understood that Captain Frederick Rodgers, now president of the board conducting the purchase of auxiliary naval vessels, will be assigned to the command of the new ship.

Spain Can't Get English Coal.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 2.—The governor, Sir Herbert Murray, issued a royal gazette extraordinary Saturday night containing the following proclamation received from the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies:

"No coal shall be supplied to any belligerent ships except for the specific purpose of enabling them to proceed direct to their own country or to some other named neutral destination, with reference to which the supply of coal is given.

"Coal should not be supplied at all if there are reasonable grounds for supposing that it is in fact to be used for another purpose."

The proclamation is regarded as preventing the Spanish fleet from securing coal here for an attack on American coast cities.

Trouble in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, via Galveston, May 2.—The United States legation, situated at 176 Calle Zabala, has been placed under guard. The United States minister, Mr. William R. Finch, has received a number of threatening letters from people who sympathize with the Spaniards.

The Uruguay newspapers are blaming the government for its action, due to its neutral attitude in the war between Spain and the United States, in prohibiting public performances and other steps to raise subscriptions here in behalf of the Spanish navy. A number of pro-Spanish proclamations have been confiscated and a mass meeting of Spanish sympathizers, which was to have taken place at the Solis theater, has been prohibited.

The Eclair's Opinion.

PARIS, May 2.—The Eclair says:

"Commercial Europe, especially Great Britain, could not tolerate the Americans' capture of Las Palmas."

Continuing, The Eclair remarks: "An Autonomist deputy from Havana to the Spanish chamber says the Spanish squadron which has just left St. Vincent contemplates the bombardment of an American port. It is not likely that there will be a fight in Cuban waters. Havana being amply fortified to resist the American fleet."

Spanish Schooner Taken.

KEY WEST, May 2.—The government tug Leyden brought in yesterday the small Spanish schooner Mascota, captured near Havana Saturday by the torpedo boat Foote. She is a small coaster, was loaded with fruit and was bound for Havana. She is a very insignificant prize. General Emilio Nunez and Colonel Baldomero Acosta have just arrived on the Mascotte. General Nunez is very anxious to confer with Rear Admiral Sampson and left last night for the fleet.

More Spanish Victories.

MADRID, May 2.—An official dispatch from Havana says:

"An American ship has bombarded a battery at the entrance of Cienfuegos, but it was driven off by three of our gunboats, which put out of the harbor in another direction. We sustained some slight damage.

"Other men-of-war have threatened the Mariel coast. Troops have gone to its defense."

Shots Off Rockaway.

NEW YORK, May 2.—One of the coast patrol vessels standing well out at sea was patrolling from a point a little east of Far Rockaway southwestward toward Barnegat yesterday afternoon. She was made out several times and could be seen to be painted a dark color and to have two stacks. Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock the report of guns were heard at sea. Accounts of the number differ. Some alleged there were 13 and that at an interval they were followed by eight. Others claim as many as 25 shots were heard. Not long after the same vessel at first noticed hove in sight, moving eastward, apparently toward the end of her beat.

Don't Want to Be Bombarded.

LONDON, May 2.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid dispatches have been received there from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, capital of the Island of Teneriffe, the largest of the Canary Islands, saying that the foreign consuls here at a meeting just held have passed a resolution to protest against the United States fleet bombarding the island.

Chased by a Spaniard.

TURKS ISLAND, May 2.—The American steamer Cherokee, Captain Garvin, of the Clyde line, arrived here Saturday with 1,800 bags of sugar and sailed for New York in the evening. Her captain reported that on Tuesday night, when she was leaving Macoris for San Domingo, the Cherokee was chased by a Spanish ship.

Sixteenth Gets a Substitute.

ALBANY, May 2.—Adjutant General Tillinghast issued an order yesterday designating the Fifteenth Separate company of Poughkeepsie, Captain John Sague, to take the place of the Sixteenth Separate company of Catskill, Captain W. W. Bennet, in the second volunteer regiment from the Third brigade. General Tillinghast would give no reason for the change except to say that it was not prompted by any unwillingness of the Sixteenth Separate company to go.

Spanish Officers Captured.

MADRID, May 2.—The government has received a cable from General Blanco saying that the American warships blockading Cienfuegos have captured a Spanish merchant steamer. A colonel, a surgeon, six officers and three noncommissioned officers, who were on board the steamer, were detained as prisoners of war, but the civilian passengers were liberated.

Oswego Regiment Off For Hempstead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 2.—The Forty-eighth Separate company left for Hempstead Plains last night. The Kingsford and the Forty-eighth Separate company bands, the police, the fire department, Grand Army posts and members of civic societies escorted the soldiers to the depot. Ex-Mayor Bulger went out with the Forty-eighth as regimental surgeon, ranking as major.

The Miantonomoh's Voyage.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—The monitor Miantonomoh sailed yesterday for Key West. While here the monitor took on a full supply of coal and fresh water and also had some slight repairs made to her machinery. She went out with everything apparently in good condition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—	5
Pittsburg ...	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	2—	11

Hits—Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago ..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0— 3
Louisville.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1— 4

Hits—Chicago, 9; Louisville, 9. Errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 3.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
Baltimore	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	6	5	.545
Pittsburg	7	6	.531
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
New York	3	6	.333
Washington	3	6	.333
Louisville	4	9	.307
St. Louis	2	8	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Philip Calderon of London, the distinguished painter, member of the Royal academy and keeper of the Royal academy since 1887, is dead.

Major C. T. Doxey, one of Indiana's wealthiest men, died at Anderson, Ind. He served in congress and was a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket in 1896.

The C. S. Forsmith Machine company, machinists and general machine and lumber dealers of Manchester, N. H., has been placed in the hands of a receiver, George H. Warren. The company was incorporated in 1884, and its capital stock is $275,000.

A party of Slavs miniers at Steubenville, O., were shot at Saturday as they were going to work. The shots were fired from ambush. One man is so badly wounded that he will die. The miners have been on a strike because of a dispute over a check weighman.

A devastating cyclone swept over northwest Iowa Saturday. The worst destruction is reported near Archer, in O'Brien county. Primghar, Hartley and Curlow, it is stated, are badly wrecked. Hartley is said to be almost entirely destroyed. Several are reported killed.

The Georgia railroad elevator and warehouse, capacity 150,000 bushels of grain, occupied by Leroy Miller, and the warehouse of Bussey & Carswell, occupied by C. A. Doolittle, at Atlanta, burned yesterday morning. Total loss estimated at $200,000. Origin unknown. The buildings were stocked with grain and provisions.

A section of the United States government exhibit at the Transmississippi exposition, composing four carloads, has arrived. The boxes contained exhibits from the National museum. The government building is practically completed. The floor space is nearly covered with boxes of exhibits which soon will be installed.

ON TO CUBA.

Troops May Move From Tampa Tomorrow Night.

TAMPA, Fla., May 2.—A staff officer stationed here said yesterday that unless contradictory orders are received from Washington 5,000 of the troops at present in this city and as large a corps of Cubans as can be assembled will start for Cuba tomorrow night.

The identity of this officer for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed at present, but he is a man who is really in the confidence of the military authorities at Washington, as well as the officers in command here.

Orders were sent to each regiment and battery commander to have the wagon and pack trains inspected and made ready for instant use. Each company has already been supplied with 30 days' rations, and it is said by competent men that 5,000 men, with the necessary horses, equipment and supplies, can be put on board the transports in the harbor within 12 hours.

Sulphur Not Contraband.

ROME, May 2.—Dispatches from Madrid published by the newspapers here indicate that Spain will comply with Italy's request to exclude sulphur from the articles considered contraband of war.

Cuban Refugees For Philadelphia.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—The British steamer Lucine, Captain Tucker, from Havana for Philadelphia, is anchored below for coal and supplies. She has 300 Cuban refugees on board.

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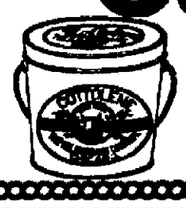

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TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

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TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, for 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c.

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Middletown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before within our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little bit. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 76,000 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each.

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

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SALE OF WASH GOODS. Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
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Good Outing Flannel 5c
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c

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AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, all new good, actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c

BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

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NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE. So great has been the interest in our stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's selling. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths, Kerseys and Whip Cords, the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut full front and double breasted style, extremely stylish, stylish and durable, actually worth $7.50, $15, and the entire assortment is placed on the public this week at $5, $7.50 and $9.50.

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GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
† 13	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.01 "	
25	Middletown Way	8.35 "	....8.50 a.m
15	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
23	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	....8.35 "
29	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. except Sa)	12.55 p.m.	....12.57 p.m
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	6.00 "	
* 4	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
23	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.25
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.20 a.m.	
808	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	5.55 p.m.	
13	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.24 "	....10.30 a.m
† 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
25	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.42 "
†* 3	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.44 "	.... 6.41 "
29	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 5	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 25 a.m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
113	" "		6.50 p.m
801	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*126	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*128	" " "	5.40 p.m

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

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MUSIC AND ART.

High prices were paid for mezzotint engravings at a recent London sale. Hoppner's picture of Sir Thomas Frankland's daughters, engraved by W. Ward, brought $1,900, and Sir Joshua Reynold's portrait of the Ladies Waldegrave, engraved by Valentine Green, a proof, $1,760.

Thorwaldsen's "Lion of Lucerne," cut in the living rock, is cracking and crumbling away, owing to the infiltration of water in the sandstone cliff of which it forms part. It is to be preserved by isolating it from the main body of sandstone and draining the ground around it.

Franz Betz, the baritone of the Berlin opera house, who was the original Hans Sachs when the "Meistersinger" was first performed at Munich in 1868, is about to retire. He has been a member of the Berlin company for 48 years. He was the Wotan in the first performance of the Niebelungen trilogy at Bayreuth in 1876.

Mlle. Reichemberg, the ingenue and senior of the Comedie Francaise, will have at her farewell appearance the assistance of Eleonora Duse, who will appear for the first time in Paris in the last act of "Adrienne Lecouvreur," when her performance may be compared with that of Sarah Bernhardt and of Adelaide Ristori.

Portraits of Emperor Menelik and of Ras Maconnen will be exhibited at the next Paris salon by M. Paul Buffet, the young artist who went to Abyssinia instead of Rome on winning the 10,000-franc prize last year. He tried to paint a portrait of Queen Taitu, but after posing for one day she refused to continue, as she could not sit still long enough.

WORN IN THE HAIR.

Side combs are not so fashionable as they were, but they are desirable occasionally, and may be relied upon to do useful duty in keeping the front hair well away from the head.

Transparent gauze bows are also very pretty, especially when made in black and powdered with diamonds, but I regret to admit that these look their best when set in front of a white osprey.

A very attractive ornament may be made quite inexpensively out of a piece of black velvet ribbon about an inch in width, wired into the shape of a Louis Seize bow, with a small ostrich feather behind the upright ends; the feather in white, the bow in black, would be particularly attractive.

A lightly arranged aigrette of orchids and violets would seem to have just been gathered in a hothouse. For older women black gourzas and black osprey are mingled with diamond crescents, or with a bunch of brilliant red geraniums, and the small semicircles of diamonds, from which many of the airy puffs rise, are fascinating in the extreme.

A bunch of monthly roses is tied with black velvet, and a sheaf of small white ones towers upward, intended for wear in the hair. Some cerise ostrich feathers spangled with diamonds, and of a quite considerable height, are certain to carry all before them. White lilac is the acme of fashion, and so are roses blended with violets. The head ornaments, that are of a large size, are frequently made of leaves that appear to be frosted, and these are particularly charming in lilac leaves.

POINTS OF LAW.

The addition by the indorser of a promissory note of the word "agent" to his name, without anything else upon the note to indicate who is the principal, does not relieve him from personal liability.

Terms of credit throughout Canada are longer than in the United States. A liberal discount for cash would be an inducement for a smart, active agent, says the United States commercial agent at Port Hope.

The presumption that the addresse of a letter, shown to have been mailed in time to reach him, in the regular course of the mails, received it, is not affected by his testimony that he does not remember receiving it.

Where a purchaser has no knowledge that statements of facts by the seller are false, he may rely on them implicitly, if they are not so openly and palpably false that their untruth is apparent to an ordinarily prudent person.

An implied warranty of personal property sold is not that it is the best of its kind, or such as might have been represented at the time of sale, but only that it shall reasonably be suitable for the purpose for which it was intended to be used.

CHARACTER IN COLORS.

Women who like to wear red are usually erratic, prone to quick likes and dislikes, fond of admiration and jealous.

Women who attire themselves habitually in dull browns, terra cottas and homely greens are never pretty, if one takes the trouble to observe, and have no more artistic taste in arranging their homes than in dressing themselves.

There is more meaning in color than people think, if only it be correctly interpreted. People do not think that they are telling their secrets in the clothes they wear. The girl who is in a light, cheerful, happy mood will display a fondness for yellow, and, when possible, array herself in it.

When a woman wears pink it denotes the development of the softer side of her nature. She loves—maybe the whole world, but more likely some special person. Here a man is entirely at a loss. He may be in the rosiest state of love, but he is compelled by conventionality to don a black evening suit and a white tie. The only means whereby he may hint at his feeling is by the choice of a flower.

THIS CAT LOVED ITS YOUNG.

Kitten Falls into a Glass Jar and the Mother Drops Down Food for It.

Grace, the office cat in a downtown preserving establishment, recently gave a display of intelligence that stamped her a remarkable feline, says the Philadelphia Record. About a year ago, when Grace was but a kitten, she wandered into the place and was adopted by the typewriter, Miss Grace Kelley.

The glass-inclosed office is on the first floor, the rear of which is used for the storage of jars and boxes, in which the products of the place are packed. About six weeks ago the interesting pet became the mamma of three kittens, and it was a pretty sight for the occupants of the office to look out and see the family at play among the boxes.

About a week ago Miss Kelley missed one of the kittens, and it was noticed that the mother acted very strangely for several days. Since then, from time to time, Miss Kelley has noticed Grace going to and from a pile of boxes that contain large jars of a peculiar shape, used for exporting preserves. Rat hunting was supposed to be the cause of so many visits, until recently she was seen taking food to a box on top of the heap and dropping it down. Out of curiosity Miss Kelley got one of the boys to climb to the top, and then the mystery was explained.

In one of the jars, which are very large and deep, was the missing kitten. It is surmised that the kitten fell in and could not get out, the mother being unable to assist it on account of the small opening in the jar. The feeding of the prisoner is explained, but how drinkables were obtained is causing much conjecturing.

BLACK-TAILED GRUNTS IN LUCK.

How They Managed to Get Their Fill of Shrimps Daily.

The varieties of fishes at the Aquarium number more than the tanks there, so it is necessary to double up some of them, putting more than one variety in a tank. One of the tanks thus stocked contains three moonfish from Gravesend bay, and four black-tailed or blue-striped, grunts from the Bermudas, says the New York Sun.

One of the regular articles of food on the Aquarium bill of fare is shrimps; pretty much all fishes are fond of them. In summer, when shrimps are plentiful and easily obtained, they are fed more or less freely to all; in winter, when shrimps are scarce and difficult to obtain, they are fed only to such fishes as need them for their well being, or that must be pampered along to keep them. Of this last class are the moonfish; they must have shrimps, and shrimps are fed to them.

The moonfish are lively and quick, but the black-tailed grunts in the same tank are livelier and quicker still. The grunts, if they couldn't get anything better, would eat cut-up herring and pieces of clam, and do well on it; but they don't eat such coarse food when they can get shrimps, as they can here. At feeding time they snap up food intended for the moonfish as fast as the shrimps are put into the water, giving the moonfish next to no show at all.

Thus the black-tailed grunts are in great luck. They get their fill of shrimps daily, and not until they are satisfied do the moonfishes come in for their daily meal.

WASPS IN THE PULPIT.

Nest of the Fiery Insects Made in the Minister's Pocket.

A well-known Pittsburgh preacher tells an amusing incident of his early career, when he was serving a country church. The time was midsummer. One Sunday morning he was unable to find his conventional black frock, and at the last moment his wife persuaded him to wear an ordinary coat which had been lying on a porch for several days. A large family of wasps had taken shelter in one of the roomy pockets, but in his hurry to get to the pulpit the young minister did not have time to examine the contents of the coat.

When he arrived at the country chapel the congregation was waiting. The services had already commenced by singing. As the aspiring preacher walked up the aisle a peculiar buzz was heard coming from the minister's person. Entering the pulpit he began his sermon by reading a passage of Scripture. Then he started in on his sermon. He had not gone far with the discourse until he began to find something decidedly wrong. It annoyed him. Soon the sprightly wasps began to crawl out of their nest and flew about the minister's head. He stood the ordeal as long as he could with any degree of peace of mind. Then the sermon was brought to a speedy close and with a fling the coat was cast out of a window.

Women of Paris Are Very Beautiful

I like the way the French take their amusements. At the theater they laugh and applaud the wit of the hero and hiss the villain. They shout their approval of a duel and weep aloud over the death of the aged mother. When they drive in the Boise they smile and have an air of enjoyment quite at variance with the bored expression of English and Americans who have enough money to own carriages. We drove in Hyde Park in London the day before we came to Paris, and nearly wept with sympathy for the unspoken grief in the faces of the unfortunate rich who were at such pains to enjoy themselves. I never saw such handsome men as I saw in London. I never saw such beautiful women as I saw in Paris. French men are insignificant as a rule, and English women are beefy and dress like rag-bags.—Lilian Bell.

A Wreck Sighted.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Steamer Alpena from New Orleans reports that April 24, eight miles south southeast of Sequoia Shoal light, at 4 p. m. passed the wreck of a square rigged vessel with no mast and wind mill standing. One side of the wreck was standing above the water.

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Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance could you place the most confidence in, a stranger's, lost like yourself, or a resident's, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her moorings? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Middletown citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner in the union, except our own Middletown and its suburbs. Read this Middletown case:

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but most of the Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physican's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan county club house. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No word of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidneys."

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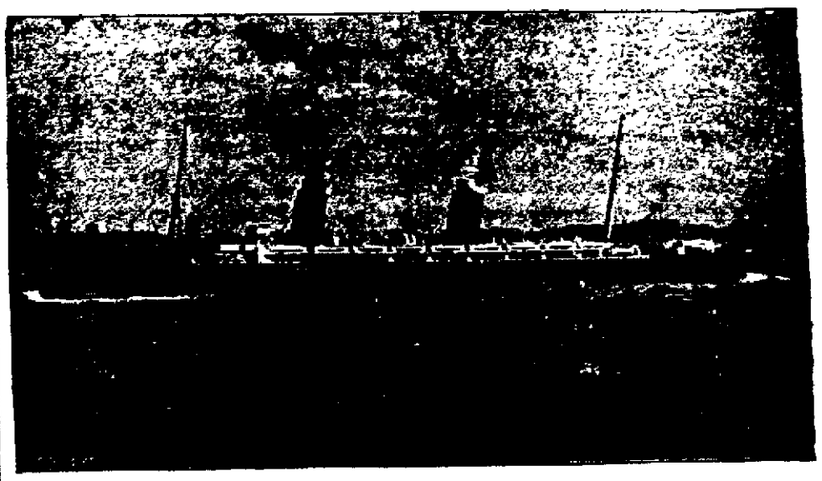

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Threatening, probably followed by rain to-night, rain Tuesday, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 59°.

The Maine is avenged by great and glorious victory, won by our fleet off Manila. The flag under which Weyler murdered, ravished and robbed lies low in defeat upon ensanguined decks. The action was brief, sharp and decisive. So truly did our shot and shells go to the mark that it would seem the very God of Battle pointed our guns that the greatest of all crimes against humanity might be atoned for in bloody annihilation.

Not since the days of the civil war has Middletown seen such a Sunday as yesterday. Excitement was in the air and the fever of unrest was on all. Popular enthusiasm culminated and found expression in the ovation given the 24th when it took its departure, this morning. Such a demonstration at such an hour shows how profound is the patriotic ardor that has been aroused in this city and how deep the interest felt by all in our brave volunteers. They go to the front bearing with them the blessings and the prayers of all; they leave behind them the certainty in every heart that they will never flinch when duty calls them.

The victory achieved by the American fleet at Manila is so complete and overwhelming that it is certain to have a decisive effect upon the war. The reports of the battle show that our ships, having entered the harbor, engaged not only the Spanish squadron but the land batteries as well. The destruction of several Spanish ships and the flight of others, some of which were run aground to prevent there capture shows how accurate and deadly must have been the fire of the American fleet while the fact that our vessels seem to have escaped serious injury shows traditional poor marksmanship of the Spaniards. The victory foreshadows an easy triumph for our Atlantic squadron when it meets the Spanish fleet now supposed to be crossing that ocean and another such a victory will practically end the war. Spain cannot rally from another such defeat.

The newspaper offices contribute their full share of members to the ranks of the fighting 24th. The *Press* office sends three of its compositors, Lester Robinson, Dan Veber and Horace McGowan, the ARGUS office sends its assistant city editor, Sergeant A. E. Nickinson and the foreman of its press room, Christie Walters. The *Times* is, however, most seriously crippled losing both its proprietors, First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, its business manager, and Second Lieutenant J. D. Stivers, its managing editor. In such an hour as this all business rivalries and political differences sink into insignificance and mindful only of the fact that the proprietors of the *Times* have gone to fight the battles of their country the ARGUS if at any time or in any way it can be of assistance to its esteemed contemporary, renders its help most gladly, freely, unreservedly and sincerely.

THE VICTORY AT MANILA

First News of It Read on ARGUS Office Bulletins—Most Timely and Most Welcome.

The ARGUS office bulletins gave the people of Middletown, last night, the first news of the great victory won by Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila harbor.

The news was more than timely. It changed the whole spirit of the demonstration in honor of the 24th. It filled every American breast with new enthusiasm, and to the families of those who were starting for the front it came as a blessed assurance that the war was likely to be of short duration, and that American courage and American marksmanship could make quick work of Spanish ships.

THE 24TH'S NEW RECRUITS.

Men Who Enlisted On Purpose to Go to the Front.

The members of the 24th, who enlisted during the past few days for active service, are: Clem Atkins, J. Beakes, son of ex-Sheriff Beakes, Ward Edwards, Jr., Mail Carrier C. Egan, James W. Phillips, Jr., H. and L. Magowan, brothers, F. Sherer and Thomas Tandy, all of this city, John F. Dugan, of Reading, Pa., and former sergeant in the company William H. Talcott, of Goshen, and Harry Fredericks son of Supervisor Fredericks, of Chester.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Emerson of Chicago, announce the wedding of their daughter Carrie Adele, to Darius C. Jackson. They will be at home at No. 3552 Vernon avenue after May 25. Mr. Jackson is a son of a contractor of the same name who assisted in the construction of the O. and W. and who formerly lived in this city.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Two Goshen Volunteers—Spent the Night in Middletown—A Lucky Escape—Odd Fellows' Installation—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—William Callahan, whose home is in this village, has enlisted in the 69th Regiment at New York city.

—William Talcott, left Goshen last night to go out with the 24th Separate Company.

—Quite a number of Goshen people spent last night in Middletown in order to see the militia start this morning.

—Rev. Alex Gilmore, the Presbyterian pastor at Campbell hall, was thrown down Saturday afternoon by his horse starting up while he was changing the bridle in front of A. Slach's harness store. He was not injured.

—George Foster has returned to his home in this village, having finished a four months' course at the Albany business college.

—There were special musical services at the Presbyterian church last night.

—Four persons joined the colored mission Sunday.

—Hon. Louis Bedell is at Goshen supervising the removal of his law library from the surrogate's old building, which is being enlarged.

—D. D., G. M. Tompkins, of the Bath Masonic district, will visit Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., tonight. Four candidates will take the first degree. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

A SUNDAY MORNING BURGLARY.

N. D. Mills's Cigar Store Entered, and the Cash Register Robbed of $3.

Thieves effected an entrance into N. D. Mills's cigar store through a rear window, early Sunday morning, by breaking a pane of glass. The cash register was then carried to the rear of the store and $3 was removed.

Is it possible that some one fired the Horton tool house to commit this little robbery during the excitement?

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

To Fill Temporary Vacancies Caused By Absence of City Officials With the 24th

Mayor Mance announces the following appointments to fill the temporary vacancies caused by the absence of city officials who have gone to the front with the 24th company:

Recorder—A. M. Payne.
City Physician—M. A. Stivers.

C. W. Stanley Sentenced in Dutchess County.

C. W. Stanley, who was arrested in Port Jervis, charged with swindling in Matteawan and who beat George Lee of the Madison House out of a board bill and abandoned here a woman whom he persuaded to leave her home in New York, was sentenced last week in the Dutchess County court to one year in Sing Sing. It is said his real name is Tanner.

The Police Force's Good By to Recorder Barnes.

When the police force was lined up in headquarters, Sunday night, Capt. Veber expressed to Recorder Barnes the regret his men felt at his departure. "Your many kindnesses to us have endeared you to us. We shall send you some substantial recognition of this when you are in camp." The Recorder replied feelingly.

A War Sermon at the Casino.

Rev. V. E. Tomlinson spoke to the congregation of Christ Church, swelled to a very large audience, at the Casino, Sunday night. His theme was "Our duty to Cuba," and he made a thrilling, patriotic address, which met the approval of every one present.

Military Notes.

—N. Schellenberg received a telegram, yesterday afternoon, from his cousin, Herman Strauss, of Cincinnati, asking that he and other Middletown friends meet him on arrival of train 5 from New York, to bid him good bye, as he was on his way to Chicago from whence he goes to fight the Spaniards. Mr. Strauss is well known to a large number of people here. They speak of him as of the metal of which fighting soldiers are made.

Back from Key West.

Henry A. Castle, who has been at Key West working on U. S. warships, came north Saturday to spend Sunday with his family here. He reported to the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday.

DIED

LASSER—In this city, April 30th, '98, Maria J., wife of Fred A. Lasser, aged sixty-one years. Interment at Slate Hill.

McEWEN—In New York city, May 1st, '98, George McEwen, aged twenty-three years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, in this city, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, New Vernon Cemetery. Funeral party will arrive at Erie James street station, at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

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Jamestown Dress Goods,

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Fine Imported Dress Goods, 10 styles, at $2.69 per dress.

A special bargain in Mohair Fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, at $1.69 per dress.

Braids, Gimps, etc., 100 styles.

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Mother's Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses. Special prices to reduce stock—White, laundered, 55 and 63c.; unlaundered, 39c. Percale, laundered, 75c; unlaundered, 55c. Fancy Flannel $1. Outing Cheviot 50c. Other styles 15, 20, 25c.

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For a fine Dress Suit, all silk and wool black clay diagonal, good weight, fine lined and well tailored, the usual $10 suit.

85 Cents

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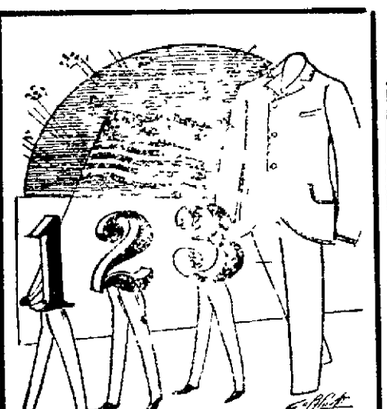

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For Boys' Suits, 4 to 15 years, black or brown cheviots, 4 to 8 years made with sailor collars.

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10 Cents

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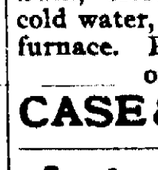

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—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
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—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meetings of the fire companies tonight.

—About fifty patronized the O. and W. excursion this morning, to New York.

—A man had a fit in a farmer's wagon on Orchard street, to-day. Dr. Faucher attended him.

—Another meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 4 p. m. sharp.

—Sixty-five men have enlisted in the volunteer company which is being organized in Port Jervis.

—Erie Baggageman Geo. Ellison is taking a week's vacation and M. F. Meaney, of Greycourt, is in his place.

—At a meeting of the Port Jervis Health Board, Friday night, the Health Officer reported one case of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever.

—The Mission Circle of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting, this week, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs Edmund Miller, Highland avenue, instead of Tuesday afternoon as usual.

—There will be an entertainment at the North End M. E. Chapel, for the benefit of the Sunday school, Tuesday evening, May 3d, to consist of solos, duets, quartets, dialogues, etc. Admission 10 cents. Munn & Co. have kindly allowed the use of a piano from their warehouse for the occasion.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Macomber returned to New York, to-day.

—Miss Clara Ray, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, of Washington, D. C., preached to large audiences, morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

—Francis Conkley, of the Middletown Straw Works, came to Matteawan to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. William Scally.—*Fishkill Standard.*

—Hon. O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis, surrogate of Orange county, was among those who did honor to the 24th when it started for Hempstead, this morning.

—Frank Beckwith, who was shot by Ed. Simpson at East Branch, and who has been in this city to have the bullet located by X rays, returned home, Saturday.

—Among the passengers on the Paris, which was not captured by the Spaniards, was Mrs. Amy Taylor, of Port Jervis, who has been spending two years with friends in England.

—The Sparrowbush correspondent of the Port Jervis *Union*, says that Mrs Wesley VanAuken has arrived home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Middletown.

—Mrs. W. L. Graham, wife of W. L. Graham, president of the First National Bank of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of this city, and four children, are guests of Lewis S. Wisner.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fred A. Lasser.

Mrs. Fred A. Lasser died, Saturday, at her home at Everett street and East avenue, aged sixty-one years. She is survived by five sons and two daughters: John P. and Hatfield, of this city; Silas, of Callicoon; Wm. J., of Leblen, N. J.; Eddie, of Pompton, N. J.; Malinda S. and Mrs. Ida F. Myers, of this city.

George McEwan.

George McEwan, whose sufferings at Mount Sinai Hospital where his leg was amputated, have been mentioned, died Sunday. He was a brakemen on the N. Y., N. H. and H., and a member of Middletown lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T. The remains will be sent here through F. G. Rockafellow's New York office and the lodge will have charge of the funeral to-morrow, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The deceased has a brother Lewis of Phillipsburgh and two sisters Alice and Carrie, of New York. He was a nephew of W. H. Foster and others of this vicinity.

Mrs. Almira Billings.

A. R. Billings, of East Main street, was called to Ellenville, Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Almira, widow of John L. Billings, having sustained a stroke of apoplexy, Saturday night. She was unconscious when he arrived there, and she died at 1 p. m., Sunday.

The deceased was in her seventy-sixth year. She was the daughter of the late Judson Cable, and was born in Litchfield county, Ct. She is survived by one brother, who resides in Connecticut, and the following children: A. R., of this city, E. L., of Pine Bush, J. Lew, of Chicago and Mrs. H. A. Smart, of Ellenville.

Mrs. Billings was a devoted mother, and her many estimable qualities won for her a large circle of friends who learn of her sudden death with keen sorrow. She was a careful business woman, having an extensive estate over which she presided with excellent judgment.

The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Robbery at the Commercial House.

Some sneak thief with a skeleton key entered the room of Miss Margaret Short, cook at the Commercial House, some time between 11 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., Saturday, and stole a gold watch and diamond ring.

MOST GLORIOUS VICTORY!

Spanish Asiatic Fleet Entirely Annihilated.

COMMODORE DEWEY'S DEMANDS.

Spanish Commander, Having Refused to Surrender, Manila's Bombardment May Have Been Begun

A SPANISH VERSION.

Spanish Commander Admits the Total Destruction of His Fleet — Manila Blockaded and May Be Bombarded.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 2, (8 a. m.)—A despatch to the *Liberal* from Manila says Admiral Montijo, the Spanish commander, acknowledges that the Spanish fleet has been completely demolished. He adds that the crew of the Spanish warship Minda o has been saved.

The British consul at Manila has conferred with Commodore Dewey but the object of their conference is unknown.

Further advices from Manila to the *Liberal* say that the U. S. fleet has taken up position in front of Manila and has established a blockade of the port. The population of Manila is fleeing from the city. The bombardment of the town is expected to take place to-day.

LONDON, May 2.—The *Daily Mail* correspondent at Madrid says that the Reina Christina and Castilla were totally burned, and one vessel was purposely sunk, and the rest of the Spanish fleet badly damaged. The American fleet is believed to be much damaged.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

Will Be Proclaimed If Popular Indignation at Defeat Results in Hostile Demonstration.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 2.—The authorities have adopted the most extreme military precautions to check increasing public indignation at the disaster to the Spanish fleet at Manila. Martial law will be proclaimed if the government is provoked over hostile demonstrations in the streets. The feeling of discontent is most pronounced everywhere.

The military feel equally with the civil elements over the disaster, in which, according to announcement, "Our inferior war craft, although they fought pluckily, perished through lack of foresight in responsible quarters."

SPANIARDS IN THIS COUNTRY.

The President Preparing a Proclamation in Regard to Their Status.

SPECIAL DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President has in course of preparation this proclamation which will be issued in a day or two fixing the status of Spanish subjects in this country.

Generally speaking the proclamation will make it known that such subjects are under suspicion and it is believed will announce that stringent measures will be taken to prevent their hindering the speedy and successful conduct of war against Spain.

THE 24TH AT CAMP.

Among the First Troops to Reach There, This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Maj. Gen. Roe, with his staff, arrived at Camp Black, at Hempstead Plains, early this morning, and at once established his headquarters.

The first troops to arrive at Long Island City were the separate companies from along the line of the Erie and a number of other separate companies from up the State.

"SAD BUT GLORIOUS."

That's What Spanish Newspapers Call the Annihilation of Their Fleet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 2.—The newspapers agree in saying that yesterday was a "sad but glorious day for Spain."

They urge the people to be calm and to allow nothing to shake their confidences in the further triumphs of Spanish arms.

DEWEY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Permit Him to to Bombard Manila If He Thinks It Necessary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Commodore Dewey's instructions permit him to bombard Manila if necessary to taking possession of the Philippine Islands, but he will not do so unless the city harbors troops operating offensively against him.

NO TONNAGE TAX.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate committee practically decided, to-day, to eliminate the tonnage feature of the war revenue bill.

AN ENGLISH VERSION.

News of the Great Victory Confirmed By Cable Dispatches to the British Colonial Office—Admiral Dewey's Demands — Bombardment May Have Been Begun.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 2.—Details of the battle of Manila have been received at the British colonial office. They came in two cable messages received yesterday evening, the substance of which has been furnished to the Associated Press by the officials of the Colonial Office today. The first cable announces that the U. S. fleet entered Manila at daybreak yesterday, stationing itself opposite the city. The forts opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleet. The engagement lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

This dispatch adds that the American fleet withdrew to their magazine vessel in the center of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel whose name is not mentioned is said to have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey asked the British Consul to convey to the Spanish Governor General a demand for the surrender of all torpedos and guns at Manila and possession of the cable office, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first cable message ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and telegraph company agent, and that, pending adecision being arrived at, the cable company was not permitted to handle messages.

The second cable despatch received by the Colonial Office announced that the Spanish Governor General had refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices, and that he had prevented the agent of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British Governor of the Straits settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would begin on Monday morning, when Spaniards would cut the cable.

LATER.—It is believed the Spaniards have cut the cable at Manila.

NO NEWS FROM MANILA, TO-DAY

It Is Therefore Assumed Spaniards Have Cut the Cable.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 2.—The first of these cablegrams was received at 2 o'clock, Sunday evening, and the second one was received at midnight. They have not yet been given to the newspapers here.

No other messages on the subject have been received, although the Foreign Office expected news from the British Consul at Manila. Therefore, it is supposed, that the expectation of the Governor of the Straits Settlement has been fulfilled and that Spaniards have cut the cable.

MAY END THE WAR.

Dewey's Victory May Lead to Early Termination of Hostilities.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 2.—The *Evening Standard* says: Everyone will hope that this prompt and decisive blow to the Spanish forces will lead to an early termination of hostilities. A hope which has been encouraged by the remarkable language of Senor Silvela the Spaniard in Cortes when he declared that the Cuban problem is reduced to a question of honor for Spanish arms.

HAS NOT FORCE ENOUGH.

Why Commodore Dewey Did not Demand Manila's Surrender.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 2.—Officials here gather from the fact that Commodore Dewey's demands at Manila are limited to the surrender of guns, torpedoes and cable that he does not consider that he has a force sufficient to land and occupy the town.

SPANIARDS HAVE 400 KILLED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 2.—A despatch from Madrid estimates the Spanish loss at 400 killed.

Two Spanish commanders were killed, while resisting to the last moment.

PROTEST AGAINST BOMBARDMENT

The Consular Corps Trying to Save Manila.

PARIS, May 2.—A dispatch from Madrid to the *Temps* says British Consul at Manila in his visit to Dewey made representations in behalf of the Consular corps against the bombardment of the town.

THE COST OF WAR.

An Urgent Deficiency Bill With a Big Appropriation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Both Houses passed an urgent deficiency appropriation of $35,720,940 for the support of the army.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Organized for the Relief of Dependent Relatives of Members of the 24th and Others Who Have Volunteered for the War.

The movement to provide for the dependent relatives of members of the 24th and other residents of this city, who have volunteered for the war, has taken practical shape by the organization of the Volunteers' Relief Association. The following officers have been chosen:

President—Dr. S. H. Talcott.
Treasurer—Seymour DeWitt.
Secretary—Fred S. Rogers.

Vice Presidents—U. T. Hayes, W. D. Stratton, A. V. N. Powelson, J. E. Iseman, C. Macardell, W. K. Stansbury, D. Finn, Mayor Mance, A. J. Hornbeck, D. H. Bailey, D. C. McMonagle, W. H. Rogers, E. A. Canfield, J. W. Canfield, G. W. West, Frank Harding, Frank D. Youngblood, G. N. Clemson, Chas. Wolf, E. D. Tompkins, E. Millen, Frank B. Denton, Jas. H. Smith, Dr. T. D. Mills, J. E. Corwin, G. A. Swayze, G. B. Adams, H. W. Wiggins, W. B. Royce, W. F. Royce, W. F. O'Neill, A. S. Douglas, Dr. C. S. Kinney, F. P. S. Crane, T. N. Little, J. B. Carson, F. W. Towner, A. Bull, G. H. Thompson, J. W. Slauson, O. S. Fellows, L. G. Hoyt, S. A. Bull, J. H. Galloway, F. M. Pronk C. S. Abrams, T. A. Weller, J. A. Clark, Rev David Evans, Rev. Chas Beattie, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, Rev. F. L. Wilson, Rev. F. A. Heath, Rev. J. N. Emory, Rev. J. W. Nortis, Rev. J. P. McClancy, J. A. Howell, Jas Martin, P. Dougherty, J. Gunther, B. F. Gordon, Col. D. C. Dusenberry, L. S. Wisner, B. S. Dayton, T. Reinecke, J. C. R. Taylor, P. H. Minshull, J. D. Wood, C. H. Hopkins, C. E. Crawford, Leander Brink, H. W. Corey, Chas. L. Elwood, I. C. Jordan, H. S. Pond, H. H. Crane, R. M. Rorty, N. W. Wood, Wm. Millspaugh, E. T. Hanford, Isaac R. Clements, John F. Bradner, C. D. Hanford, A. B. Wilbur, J. R Van Duzer, E. A. Brown, B. B. Williams, W. C. F. Bastian, Dr. F. M. Barnes, C. J. Boyd, H. K. Wilcox, Dr. W. E. Douglass.

Executive committee—Fred S. Rogers, E. W. Van Duzer, G. H. Memory, T. E. Hayes, H. M. Hayes, L. G. Wilson, F. W. Elliott, J. E. Gibbs, F. M. Stratton, Warren Adams, G. H. Iseman, H. C. Benson, A. H. Gordon, C. B. Buckley, Wm. Seebolzer.

Two plans of contribution have been decided on:

To make one payment of any amount.

To make weekly payment of stated amount until the volunteers return.

This money is not to be distributed except under the direction of the officers and committee, who will use their best judgment in seeing that funds are wisely disbursed.

A committee started to solicit subscriptions to-day, but any not seen may hand their names to Seymour DeWitt, Treasurer, who will receive and receipt for all money.

An effort will be made to publish from day to day in the city papers a list of the subscribers to this roll of honor.

It is proposed, with the consent of the military committee of the Board of Supervisors, having the armory in charge, to form an indoor basket and baseball league of teams from each of the fire companies, to play a series of games at the armory for the purpose of adding to the relief fund, or to furnish occasional "boxes" to be sent to the boys while in camp.

Fire companies are asked to discuss it, at their meetings, tonight, and appoint a committee of two from each, to meet at the Commercial parlors, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Outbuildings on Miss Flora Horton's Place Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the tool house, a barrel of oil and a quantity of lawn tennis goods at the home of Miss Flora Horton, on Roberts street, at 2:30, Sunday morning. Eagle Hose Company and Mequoid Engine Company extinguished it with streams. The fire may have originated from hot ashes deposited beside the house.

Promotions in the State Hospital's Staff.

Dr. S. H. Talcott announces the following promotions in the medical staff at the State Hospital, which went into effect May 1st:

Dr. M. C. Ashley, assistant physician, to be second assistant.

Dr. A. P. Powelson, junior physician, to be assistant physician.

Ensign Powelson Transferred to the St. Paul.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson has been ordered to report to the auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, according to Sunday's New York *Times*. Capt. Sigsbee, of the Maine, is in charge of this cruiser, and the ensign's berth is just what he wrote his family here a fortnight ago that he hoped to be assigned to.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

New Orange County Telephones.

The Orange County Telephone Company announces the following additions to the list:

309—A. R. Billings, East Main street.

312—Cole & Wilson, market, Knapp avenue.

320—Mayor Mance, at O. and W. paint shops.

Card From Capt. McIntyre.

Having gone with the 24th Separate Company I have left my printing business in charge of Mr. J. T. Bauker and my book binding with Mr. E. M. Hunnewell.

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NEW YORK, May 2, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close.
Sugar	123⅝	123⅝
Tobacco	102¼	106
Chicago Gas	91⅝	94
Nat. Lead	—	31
General Electric	32⅝	34⅜
U. S. L., pref.	58½	61
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19¾	22¼
A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	11⅞
C. B. & Q.	93	96⅝
C. M. & St. P.	89⅞	91⅝
R. I.	85	88⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	94
Erie	—	12⅛
D. and H.	—	108
O. & W.	14	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18½	17⅝
N. W.	119	122⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110	112⅝
M. P.	26⅝	28⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	19½	21⅝
W. Union	86⅝	88
C. & N.	47⅝	50⅝
Manhattan	95⅞	98½
P. M.	22	26
Wabash, pref.	15¾	16⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	62⅞	65⅝
Metropolitan Traction	140	145
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38	39⅝
Southern, pref.	—	27⅜
July Wheat	120¼	94⅝
July Corn	33¾	33⅝
July Oats	31	25⅝
July Pork	$11 10	$11 12
July Lard	5 85	5 80

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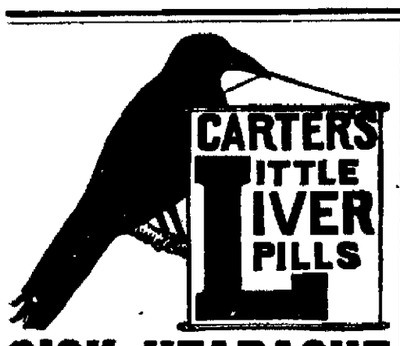

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The Boat's New Name

MISS MARG'RET hated to leave Towertown in the spring, when the lily of the valley bed was beginning to be irresistibly sweet and the lilac blossoms were still flecking the tender green grass by the side porch. Still, her brother Edward—the beloved brother Edward, whom she had never visited since he moved to the city, ten years before—had written that he could not as usual come to see her that spring, and so she must pay him the long-promised visit that he and his family had hoped for so long in vain. Miss Marg'ret always smiled at the mention of brother Edward's "family." It had been the hardest thing in the world to make herself believe that the pretty pink-and-white girl was really a wife, and that the sturdy three-year-old boy was Edward, Jr. The "baby" she had never seen, for the tiny maid had arrived since the "family" had been down last May for its annual visit at Edward's old home. Mrs. Edward—Lollie, as her husband always called her—wanted to take the new daughter back east to see its maternal grandparents in a few weeks, so the sojourn in Towertown would have to be dispensed with for that year. Consequently there was nothing left for Miss Marg'ret to do but pack her little trunk and set off for a perilous journey to the great and awful city to see Edward and Edward, Jr., dimpled, sweet-mouthed Lollie, and best of all the new baby, christened Margaret, in honor of the prim, little spinster aunt down in sleepy Towertown.

It was a drowsy, sunny spring morning when the train trailed into the Towertown station and found a very flustered little lady on the platform. At the sound of the stopping of the huge grinding wheels Miss Marg'ret's thin fingers gripped closer the various bags and parcels which she insisted upon leaving to the care of no one else in the world, much to the distress of the freckled Tom, who edged close to her and wondered why the "missus" had all at once come to the conclusion that he was not capable of managing her affairs, as he had done since her father died 20 years ago. It was a great point of woe to Tom, too, that he was not allowed to go clear to the city with Miss Marg'ret, for she hadn't gone as far as the hill farm or even to the cemetery in all these years since Edward had moved to the city, without the company of her faithful servant. Still, she seemed bent on taking things in her own hands and Tom shifted about from one leg to the other on the station platform, a degree more uneasy than was the worthy traveler herself.

As the train pulled out, with the trembling Miss Marg'ret holding her breath in the seat where the solicitous porter had deposited her beneath her bundles, the poor lady's eyes caught a last fleeting glimpse of the old house on the hill, up the slope from the station; there was an indistinct blur of the mossy old stone walls through the lace-like trees and the purple clouds of lilac blooms and in the very foreground rose a view of poor Tom's rough, red face, drawn in a tangle of knots and wrinkles which reminded Miss Marg'ret of the day that her father, the old doctor, was carried out to the hillside graveyard, to sleep among the friends whom he had known since Towertown had first welcomed him 60 years before. Miss Marg'ret craned her arching throat for a glimpse of the cemetery—when it all at once dawned upon her that she had left that place miles behind by this time, and that her train was already speeding through scenes she had not seen since her father had taken her to the city on that one memorable visit to the great outside world, just after her mother had died. But the most unreasonable thing that had come over poor Miss Marg'ret's fond old heart was the memory of a boy who had, 20 years before, set out from this same Towertown on just such a spring morning, over this self-same road. He, too, was going to the city But he never came back and perhaps that was why there never was much springtime in Miss Marg'ret's heart after that, no matter how bravely the trees budded and the lilacs waved their fragrant plumes.

When she was finally tucked safely in Edward's home, only three hours later, with the big Edward smiling indulgently, the little Edward munching the seed cakes she had brought him, Lollie's pretty white hands making the most tempting tea, and, best of all, the rosy little namesake doubling her fists right in the very face of her adoring old auntie, poor Miss Marg'ret wondered why she had dreaded it all. But that night, when Lollie had finally tucked her gleefully in bed, almost as early as the dwellers of the nursery, Miss Marg'ret could remember only one thing distinctly of all the doings of the wonderful day. And that one thing was a mere name which had stood out before her surprised eyes as they had passed the mouth of the river on the way home from the station. She had not had time to do more than be certain that she was not mistaken in the long, black letters across the spotless white of the vessel's hull, for the cab was dodging in the most reckless way among the wagons and other cabs about the railway depot. Besides, Edward was talking away in a terrific fashion about the wife and babies waiting at home to welcome her. So she hadn't said a word about it to anyone, but as she folded her thin white hands in restful gratitude after so much worriment and confusion she could think of nothing but those long, black letters, spelling out her own name: "The Margaret L. Bradshaw."

Lollie took Marg'ret to see the city's long drives next day; excursions to art galleries, long hours in the gorgeous shops and the wonderful offices left the visitor little time to think much of the strangely-named boat. But some way, when the second night came and Lollie again tucked her into bed, tired but happy, her thoughts flew again to the long, black letters on the snowy boat.

At the end of the first week Miss Marg'ret was more and more convinced that it was a matter that needed investigation, but one which she herself must puzzle out, without aid from anyone else. The first day of the second week dawned rainy and damp, so much colder and more dreary than a soft summer rain in the country that Miss Marg'ret refused to venture out on the shopping tour which Lollie insisted on. So the young wife went alone, with a promise to go back for lunch, and Miss Marg'ret set her thin lips with a determination that might have been dreadful if there had not been a tremulous tear in her dear, gentle chin. Still, the maid was amazed to see her appear in the lower hall a few minutes later, with an order that a cab be called. The maid hesitated, but hers it was to obey, and in a little while Miss Marg'ret, with her skirts carefully tucked up and her best gray shawl crossed over her knees, was being jolted down the river where the X. Y. & Z. trains come in." The driver had in his lifetime received much less definite directions than these and in an incredibly short time, before the timid passenger had begun to get her courage up to the sticking point, they drew up before the office of a local steamship company. There was no doubt that this was the right place, for just across the street was the long smoky tunnel of a railway station. And, to settle the question, there in the gray mist of the river, with her nose bumping gently against the dripping pier, was the "Margaret L. Bradshaw."

The cabby was shaking the drops from his cap and peering wonderingly at the little lady gasping in the carriage beneath. Poor Marg'ret wished a dozen times in the next second that she had never left Towertown and its placid comfort. But at that instant a young man in a blue coat and a gold-lettered cap stepped from the office door holding an umbrella over his head and asked:

"Did you want to know something about the boats, madam?"

"I don't know," began the trembling Miss Marg'ret. Then she remembered the dignity due her as the daughter of the late Dr. Bradshaw, of Towertown, and sister of the present Mr. Edward Bradshaw, one of the city's rising young lawyers. So she gathered the string of her little satin handbag up with a defiant twist and went on:

"Yes, I want to see the man who owns that boat."

The startled youth followed the point of the little umbrella till his eyes lighted on the innocent "Margaret L. Bradshaw." Then he gathered himself together, and began:

"Well, the owner doesn't come down here very often this time of the year. But if it is anything about time-tables, or rates, or—"

"I want to see the man himself," put in little Miss Marg'ret, as she began to realize that she would have to fight her own battles. "I want to talk to him—to talk to him all by himself."

The boy began to think that he had encountered some one who had a personal grievance against the owner of the company. Still, the tiny spinster certainly looked innocent and helpless enough; besides, the rain was leaking through his thin shoes in anything but a cheerful fashion. So he gave his arm to the trembling Miss Bradley, piloted her across the swimming pavement in the grins of a windowful of sympathizing fellow clerks and deposited his timid charge in a big armchair while he went to the manager with the story.

If business had been brisk probably Miss Marg'ret would have been sent off with a curt dismissal. But it was a dull day, and, for a wonder, the owner of the "Margaret L. Bradshaw" was at the office, looking over a few details before setting off for a summer abroad. The manager tiptoed into the office of the great man, told the story of the dripping little spinster in the outer office, and was instructed to usher her in.

Miss Marg'ret's fingers were congealed with numbness, and her sensitive lips twitched pitifully. At the sight of the tall, handsome man, who glanced carelessly up at her, she staggered a little—he wasn't the boy who had left Towertown a couple of decades ago. Still, as the bright eyes lit up with a newer interest there certainly was a familiar gleam in them, and the mouth always had been firm. But what had turned all those fine, ruddy locks to snowy softness? Poor Marg'ret forgot now her own once sunny curls had whitened.

There must have been something in the little lady which had remained of her lost girlhood, for the famous millionaire found himself all at once reminded of a lilac-scented hillside with the tones of a fond girlish voice in his ears, and his kindly smile gave the trembling little woman courage to say:

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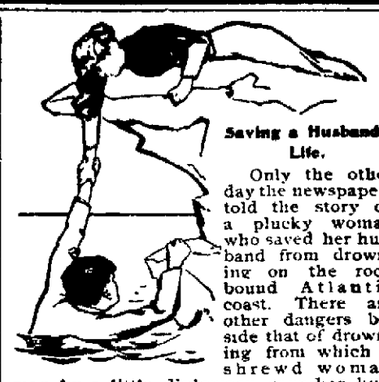

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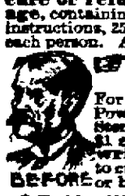

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Otto Dorner, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is at the head of the League of American Wheelmen in its work for better roads, delivered an address at the national assembly of that organization, held at St. Louis recently, which will prove of much interest to farmers all over the United States. He spoke on the attitude of his organization towards the farmers, and a telegraphic report of his address appeared in a large number of papers throughout the country. The interesting character of Mr. Dorner's remarks appears from the editorial comment made thereon by the Philadelphia Enquirer, which writes as follows:

"The address of Mr. Otto Dorner is being widely commented upon, especially by the western press, as giving the farmers a better understanding of what the league has been striving for in the way of road improvements. Mr. Dorner showed clearly that the league had no intention of antagonizing the farmer and of making him bear the entire cost of such improvements. In fact it was distinctly asserted that it is the plan of the advocates of road reform to make the cities bear their just share of constructing and maintaining the highways, which are factors in their prosperity. The aim is to co-operate with the farmer in the work of improving his facilities for getting his products to market."

That our readers may fully understand the aims of the L. A. W., as outlined by Mr Dorner, we print a portion of his address:

"Farmers have been skeptical about the good roads agitation conducted by the L. A. W., and with reason. The cities constitute but a fraction of the population, yet they have to build roads for all of us to use. They have struggled long at the roads, doing the best they could in their own peculiar way, and when the city people and wheelmen began to contend that the country roads should be radically improved farmers have very naturally been led to believe that their burden of responsibility was to be increased and that their road taxes were to be multiplied, while the extent and character of the proposed improvements was to be dictated to them. They have felt it unjust that they alone should be expected to grid-iron the United States with stone roads at their own expense, while the construction of canals has been heavily subsidized, while rivers have been made navigable by the government, and while untold millions have been showered upon railroads by cities, villages, counties, states and the nation in stock and bonds, subscriptions, cash donations and grants of boundless tracts of public lands. This sense of injustice has been at the root of the farmers' skepticism of the good roads movement.

"But it is not the purpose of the League of American Wheelmen to have the farmer bear the cost of road improvement and to take its control out of the farmers' hands. We believe that the farmer should have a great deal, yes, nearly everything, to say upon the subject. We believe that the cities should stand their share of the cost of good roads. This is the purpose of our efforts for state aid. Our aim is to see a liberal share of the expense paid out of the state tax, a large part of which would be paid by the large corporations and wealthy capitalists, all of whom will be benefited by good roads, both directly and indirectly. Proper supervision should be established to prevent a waste of road improvement funds.

"Every dollar spent must be made to produce a dollar's worth of improvement. The roads first to be improved are those leading from the farm to the market and the railway stations, the roads over which the farmer hauls his produce, and by the improvement of which millions upon millions of dollars can be saved each year. This must not be forced upon him; the farmer himself must be given the initiative and must determine what improvements shall be made.

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"Far from intending to antagonize the farmer, we are endeavoring to help him. We want to help him to get out of the mud, and want to help him to avoid shouldering an unjust burden of taxes in getting out. Any policy of road improvement which is not in the farmers' interest is not our policy. We do not propose to see roads built at the farmers' expense for the benefit of the cities or of the wheelmen, and any man or body of men seeking to establish such a policy, whether they be real estate companies, bicycle clubs, or any others, will find us in opposition, standing shoulder to shoulder with the farmers. Our aims and purposes are now coming to be better understood. The past year has shown the agricultural societies and farmers' institutes seconding the work of the league in the legislatures of eight different states. The Farmers' National congress and other agricultural bodies have passed resolutions commending our good roads work. The movement for state aid has become familiar to them in their discussions, and has won their hearty approval. Another year or two will see the passage of state aid laws in many states in response to the united demand of the League of American Wheelmen and the farmer organizations."

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213—State Hospital Gate.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	13 *	1 On'da Day Exp	27 Mixed	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3	8 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	8 30	7 50		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4	8 38	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6	10 9	45		5 00	7 30
Fletcherliffe	15	22 9	53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	15	25 9	55		5 10	
Little Britain	6	40 10	6		5 25	
Burnside	6	56 10	16		5 35	
Campbell H	7	07 10	22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7	15 10	27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7	38 11	45		6 56	8 36
M'town Ar	7	40 11	45		6 00	
M'town Lv	8	45 11	55		6 15	8 46
Winterton	9	10 12	09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	21 11	15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9	26 11	19		6 40	
Summitville	9	38 11	30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10	05 11	50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	08		7 20	
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12		7 27	
Ferndale	11	15 01	22		7 38	
Liberty	11	30 12	39		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11	45 12	45		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12	00 12	53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12	15 1	08		8 20	10 30
Cadosia	1	30 2	00			11 25
Walton	2	10 2	45		12 45	
Maywood			3 14		1 10	
Sidney			3 40	4 15	1 40	
N'rwich Ar			4 30	A M	2 30	
N'rwich Lv			4 35	7 30	P M	
Castle			6 06	9 10		
Oneida Ar			6 15	9 20		
Oneida Lv			6 15	9 30		
Fulton			7 57	10 59		
Oswego ar			8 20	11 30		
		P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P	M A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 00		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6	5 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	5 50	12 15	A M 5	40	1237	
Cadosia	4 31	1 30	8 P M	1 30		
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 08	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 33	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 43	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 58	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 28	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 4	7 43		4 02	
M'town Ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 22	
M'town Lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7	5 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Fletcherliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y., Fkln St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 1 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex S u p m
West 23d St	8 10	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02
Paterson	9 29	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40
Franklin	11 12	6 46
Hamburg	11 29	6 54
Deckertown	11 38	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	7 10
Unionville	11 44	7 18
Westtown	11 49	7 24
Johnson	11 55	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34
Middletown	12 12	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	5 15
Johnson	6 48	5 21
Westtown	6 53	5 27
Unionville	6 58	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	
Franklin	7 29	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	8 27
New York Ferries—		
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	9 20

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	U. S. Spec 601	Spec 625	Spec 617	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	23	14	U. S. Spec 606	U. S. Spec 620	Sun 18
	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive	M.	M.	M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only

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